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## SAN FRANCISCO GETS THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

### MISS HALLEN'S CASE DELAYED WHEN SHE FAINTS

Fall in Rotunda of Court-house Follows Discharge of Flashlight by Newspaper Photographer.

### LAWYER TRIES TO SMASH CAMERA

Defense Fails in Effort to Have Mistrial Declared—Smith's Report of Arrest Read.

Resumption of the trial of Miss Hildegarde Hallen's \$60,000 damage suit against John S. Leahy, an attorney, and former Chief of Detectives James H. Smith, for false arrest in connection with the investigation of her former employer, M. Dwight Fortner, a realty broker who was sent to the penitentiary for forgery, was delayed four hours today when a newspaper photographer took a flashlight photograph of Miss Hallen in the courthouse rotunda, causing her to faint.

Miss Hallen had just entered the rotunda with her attorney, Randolph Laughlin, to testify at the forenoon session, when the photographer set off his flash. She collapsed and was carried to the women's rest room and was later taken to the Planters Hotel across the street.

Laughlin grappled with the photographer and tried to smash his camera and the plate. In the scuffle the photographer was thrown down. A deputy sheriff stopped the row and the photographer left the building by the Broadway exit. Deputies detained him and a companion there. The photographer was Charles Pickering, photographer for the Times with him was Paul Rossman, a reporter for the Times.

They were taken before Judge Hartmann in chambers, who ordered their release. At Judge Hartmann's door, Laughlin demanded that the editors of the newspaper be cited for contempt. Judge Hartmann said the incident had not occurred in court or in the presence of the jury and there was nothing that he could do about it.

Material Requested. Attorneys for the defense appeared in Judge Hartmann's chambers, and asked that a mistrial be declared on the ground that the incident had excited sympathy for Miss Hallen. Judge Hartmann polled the jury, asking each of them, without mentioning the incident, if anything had happened to prejudice him in favor of the plaintiff. Each said that nothing had, and Judge Hartmann announced that the trial would be resumed at 2 p. m.

When court reconvened in the afternoon, Laughlin read to the jury the report on the visits to the Hallen home, made by Chief Smith and Night Chief of Police Gillis. Smith denied statements in the newspapers that he had been harsh with Miss Hallen, and gave his version in detail.

Tells of Visit to Home. He said that on the first occasion he explained to Miss Hallen and her mother why Miss Hallen should go to the station, and that Mrs. Hallen said her daughter should not go alone with him, upon which he invited Mrs. Hallen to accompany her. On the second visit, he said, the Hallens refused to let him in, and that he and his men watched the house from 5:30 p. m. until midnight, when they intercepted the Hallens as they attempted to depart by the rear door.

He told Miss Hallen to dress warmly, and to go with him, he said. He added that she seemed to be in an "agreeable mood." Laughlin's purpose in introducing the report was not made clear.

Although the occurrences of which the plaintiff complains took place 11 years ago, her damage suit is just being tried, because continuances granted to both sides. She was arrested twice by Smith and taken to police stations to be questioned. The first time was at 8 p. m., March 1, 1909, and the second time was after midnight March 6 of the same year.

Plaintiff's Story. At yesterday's session, Miss Hallen told the jury of her questioning by Smith and Leahy, the latter being the son-in-law of P. A. Steer, now deceased, who was the victim of the forgery committed by Fortner. The indictment of H. G. Tully had been forced to a \$12,000 check endorsed by Steer, who was a downtown clothing merchant.

She said she was driven from her home, then at 5909 Julian avenue, in Smith's automobile, to the Nevada avenue police station, where

### SLIDES IN PARK BEING PREPARED FOR TOBOGGANING

WITH the first heavy snowfall of the winter in progress, it was announced today that Art Hill drive and Birdridge drive, in Forest Park, would be open to coasters as soon as slides could be packed with snow and frozen over. If this work is not finished in time to permit the use of these two slides tonight, those with sleds and toboggans can use other slopes, not improved with regular slides.

Each hill is about 1000 feet long, and the grade on Art Hill is 18 per cent and on Birdridge drive 6 per cent. Coasters will be going about 25 miles an hour by the time they get near the foot of Art Hill drive.

A half-inch of snow and sleet was on the ground in the park and West End lawn, when the real snowfall began at 9:30 a. m. After that time it fell at the rate of a half-inch every two hours.

Skating on the lagoon and other park lakes was stopped by the snow.

### MAUDE POWELL DIES AFTER BREAKDOWN

Violinist, Who Collapsed in St. Louis, Nov. 27, Succumbs at Uniontown, Pa.

By the Associated Press. UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 8.—Madame Maude Powell, well known as a violinist, died in a hotel here today. She suffered a nervous breakdown yesterday, and became so ill that her concert last night was canceled.

Miss Powell fell unconscious on the stage of the Odeon on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 27, just after she had played the negro melody, "No body Knows de Trouble I've Seen." The concert audience, which was a small one, was dismissed, and the violinist was taken to Barnes hospital. A medical diagnosis was that her trouble was due to an acute gastric condition.

Maude Powell was in her fifty-seventh year and had given thousands of concerts in the United States and Europe since she first attracted attention as a child prodigy in the Middle West. She was born in Peru, Ill., and at the age of 13 went abroad to study in Leipzig, Paris and Berlin.

Before her return to the United States she gave several concerts before royalty in England and Russia by command. Her New York debut was made with the New York Philharmonic Society when she was 16 years old. She played with all the representative musical societies of the United States and did much to introduce the work of American composers. She was married in 1904 to H. Godfrey Turner of London.

### CORONER'S VERDICT SAYS CHILD DIED WITHOUT MEDICAL CARE

Christian Science Practitioner Testifies She Believed Child Had Diphtheria, Would Recover. A Coroner's Verdict that Thelma Weking, 9 years old, 1418A Montclair avenue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Weking, who are Christian Scientists, died yesterday without medical attention of an abscess in her throat, was returned today. Later the coroner stated that a culture of the girl's throat had established that she had died of diphtheria.

Lewis Weking, 7 years old, another child, died Dec. 17 without medical attention.

Mrs. Sarah Heath, 5103 Maple avenue, a Christian Science practitioner, testified that she had attended the child and had prayed for it. She said that she had thought the child was only slightly ill from a sore throat and that she had administered no medicine. From her experience of 18 years, she said, she had reason to believe that the child would recover.

The father testified that he and the child were Christian Scientists and he had utmost faith in his belief.

### MAN IS SWINDLED OUT OF \$2437 BY 'PHILANTHROPIST'

Two "Honest Moonshiners" Assist in Coup by Which Fairmount City Resident Loses Cash and Bonds.

### HE WAS TO MANAGE CHARITIES FOR THEM

Drew Savings From Bank and Entrusted Money to Them to Guarantee His Reliability.

Frank Kudrosky of Fairmount City, a suburb of East St. Louis, lost \$2287 in cash and \$150 in Liberty bonds yesterday to three men whom he trusted on short acquaintance. He told the police his confidence was gained by two men who had negotiated for the purchase of his home, with the stated purpose of turning it into an illicit distillery. As they had assured him they were honest moonshiners, he trusted them, and when they introduced a third man to him yesterday, he trusted him, too.

The latest acquaintance was "a wealthy philanthropist," who said he had a large sum of money that he intended giving to some charity, and all he needed was a trustworthy man to handle it. He said he would be around for the proper charity. It never occurred to him to ask the "philanthropist" why he didn't hold it himself, or put it in a bank. He only knew that his friends, the moonshiners, said the "philanthropist" was genuine, and that was enough for Kudrosky.

Deposit Is Requested. Then came the request that Kudrosky deposit some of his own money with the "philanthropist" in order to establish his stability. In the confidence men have done it as long as the oldest policeman can remember. Kudrosky drew his savings from a bank at the National Stockyards.

The "philanthropist" didn't like the way Kudrosky carried the money. He was entirely too careless with his funds, he said, but Kudrosky failed to get the hidden humor of the remark. The stranger took Kudrosky's money, the bonds and a roll of bills from his own pocket, and apparently wrapped them all in a handkerchief, which he gave to Kudrosky, and told him to put them in his inside vest pocket.

All Came to St. Louis.

All four men came to St. Louis, and went to the Marquette Hotel. If Kudrosky would just wait in the lobby for a few minutes, they would be right down, and ready to begin their search for the right sort of a charity to which to give the money, they told him. Kudrosky waited. He became somewhat nervous, but the bulky package in his pocket reassured him, for hadn't he seen the money wrapped in the handkerchief? At the end of an hour, however, he decided he had better look into the package. He did. It contained a roll of newspaper clippings. Edward Cunha, Assistant District Attorney, who conducted Mooney's trial, said his office had no hope of obtaining further convictions. Maxwell McNutt, counsel for the defendants, asked that at least one charge against Mooney and Billings, who are serving life terms under previous convictions in connection with the bomb murders, remain on the calendar, that they might have any rights to a new trial preserved.

### 'MOONSHINE' FROM RAISIN MASH CAUSES ARREST OF TWO MEN

Moonshine whiskey, made from raisin mash, caused the arrest of Joseph Olandi, grocer and butcher at 5226 Shaw avenue, last night, on the charge of selling 25 gallons of the whiskey to Joseph Zublen, saloon-keeper at 1008 Chestnut avenue; and the arrest of Zublen, on the charge of selling the whiskey at retail.

Patrick J. Butler, deputy collector of internal revenue, who made the arrests, found two barrels of the raisin mash in a building at 5249 Wilson avenue. The distilling apparatus was not found.

### HUGO'S PROPHECY RECALLED

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 8.—In the Victor Hugo Museum here, which was reopened the other day after having remained closed during the war, is a prophecy in the poet's handwriting, declaring: "I represent a party which does not yet exist—the Revolution of the twentieth century; this party will make the twentieth century. First of all will emerge the United States of Europe and then the United States of the World."

### FLYING LIMOUSINE WITH COMFORTS OF HOME AT AIR FAIR

Exhibit at Chicago Show Even Includes Useless Whisky Decanter.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Word has been received that will bring joy to the blasé millionaire who is looking for supreme comfort in life and new thrills to relieve its monotony. A new limousine has been invented which, in addition to possessing all the comforts of a three-room and kitchenette apartment, can fly through the air at a speed of 105 miles an hour, and across the Rocky Mountains as easily as one can cross a car track.

Three of these aerial limousines, which are fitted out even to such a superfluous detail as a cut glass whisky decanter, are on exhibit at the Chicago Aeronautical Show, which opened here today.

Capt. "Eddie" Rickenbacker's famous Spad, in which he brought down 26 Germans, was on exhibition. Airplanes designed for Polar flying with sled runners for landing gear were among the exhibits. The aerial mail service exhibited the first plane used to carry mail, which has a record of having flown 15,018 miles, carrying a total of 485,120 letters.

### 'SPIRITUALIST' AND WIFE LET OFF ON PAYMENT OF COSTS

Abbotts on Appeal From Fine Tell Judge Krueger They Wish to Turn to Other Pursuits. Frank A. Abbott and his wife, Maude, who were wont to call up departed spirits for the benefit of those who had the required fee, promised Judge Krueger in the Court of Criminal Correction today that they would lead a more useful life after, and would seek other means of earning a livelihood. They were made to realize that the ban on spiritualists extends to the spiritual as well as the physical.

The case was up on appeal from the Police Court, where a jury fined the Abbots \$100 and costs, as the result of a seizure Dec. 5, at their home, 3914 Park boulevard, at which they were conducting the "ghost" of a "brother Bill" for a policeman, who had no brother Bill, but did have orders to apprehend and arrest fortune tellers.

They told Judge Krueger that the spirit had led them into evil ways, and that the defense of the case had about exhausted their funds, so they desired, if the Court would let them off on payment of \$22.50 costs, to turn to other pursuits. The Judge consented, and the Abbots were allowed to keep an eye on them, to see that their line of communication with the spirit world remains closed.

### LAST OF CHARGES AGAINST MRS. MOONEY DISMISSED

Only Two Cases Remain in San Francisco Bomb Proceedings So as to Preserve Mooney's Rights.

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The criminal courts were cleared today of the murder cases growing out of the Preparedness day bomb explosion, of July 22, 1916, with the exception of one charge against Thomas J. Mooney and one against Warren K. Phillips.

Mrs. Rena Mooney, wife of Thomas Mooney, and Israel Weinberg had all charges against them stricken off the calendar. Each was tried and acquitted.

Edward Cunha, Assistant District Attorney, who conducted Mooney's trial, said his office had no hope of obtaining further convictions. Maxwell McNutt, counsel for the defendants, asked that at least one charge against Mooney and Billings, who are serving life terms under previous convictions in connection with the bomb murders, remain on the calendar, that they might have any rights to a new trial preserved.

### CLOTHING CLERK FINED \$25 FOR TRYING TO 'PULL' CUSTOMER

Woman Testifies He Took Her by Arm and Tried to Compel Her to Enter Store. Dave Brussel, a clerk at the L. A. Grollnick clothing store at 719 North Sixth street, living at the St. Regis Hotel, was fined \$25 and costs in police court today for trying to "pull" a customer into the store.

Malcolm Grollnick, 17 years old, a pupil at Jackson Academy, and a son of L. A. Grollnick, was discharged after trial on a charge of striking John Peters, Mrs. Peters' son.

Mrs. Peters testified that as she passed the store Dec. 20 Brussel took her by the arm and blocked her way, saying, "Let me talk to you; you look like you need something." When she threatened to call a policeman, Mrs. Peters said, he told her to get all the police officers wanted. After he had released her she sent her son back to the store to get the address and it was then that Malcolm Grollnick struck him, after taking his pencil, Mrs. Peters said.

### SIX MEN INJURED WHEN FREIGHT CARS CRUSH BUILDINGS

String Pushed by Terminal Engine Runs Into Structures Used by Coal Companies as Offices.

### VICTIMS BURIED BENEATH DEBRIS

Telephone Pole Broken Off and Car Smashes Into Rear of Weighing Stations, Demolishing Them.

Six men were injured, three of them seriously, when a string of freight cars, pushed by a Terminal Association locomotive, backed into two small brick buildings used as offices by coal companies, at 1622 and 1624 Clark avenue, at 7:30 a. m. today. The buildings were demolished, and four men in one of them were pinned under wreckage, while the two in the other building escaped more easily.

Those whose injuries are considered serious are: William Salzman, 33 years old, 3662 Delmar boulevard, salesman for the Union Fuel Co., scalp wounds and body bruises, at city hospital. John Rogers, 39, 1909 Chouteau avenue, yardmaster same company, body bruised and left arm cut, city hospital.

Unidentified negro, unconscious, at city hospital No. 2. Those whose injuries are not considered serious are Ben J. Burt of 1922 North Nineteenth street, yardmaster for Edward Devoy Fuel Co., and two negroes, whose names were given at city hall No. 2, as Paul Hamilton and Jonas Hutt.

Not Protected by Bumper. The two small buildings, used as offices and weighing stations, number 1622 by the Union company and 1624 by the Devoy company, stood about 10 feet from the end of the track, which was not protected by any bumper or other track obstacle. However, there was a telephone pole between the track and the buildings. Employees of the coal companies say they have complained in the past that engineers were backing strings of cars on this track under an unsafe policy. The engineers, they said, would reply, "If we ever do go off the track, your buildings will go ka-flooy." This prediction was borne out by the accident.

Breaks Off Telephone Pole. The freight car which went off the track was one of a string of 10. It broke the telephone pole off short, and smashed into the rear of the two buildings, which were separated by a space narrower than the car's width. The car projected itself about five feet into the buildings.

The brick shells, each 10x20 feet, crumpled up. Burt and a negro were in the Devoy office, but got outside after bricks had fallen upon their heads and backs.

The men in the other building were caught, and several minutes' work was required to get them from beneath the pile of brick and plaster.

### SNOW TOMORROW WITH LITTLE TEMPERATURE CHANGE

THE TEMPERATURES. 1 a. m. -24. 2 a. m. -24. 3 a. m. -24. 4 a. m. -24. 5 a. m. -24. 6 a. m. -24. 7 a. m. -24. 8 a. m. -24. 9 a. m. -24. 10 a. m. -24. 11 a. m. -24. 12 m. -24. 1 p. m. -24. 2 p. m. -24. 3 p. m. -24. 4 p. m. -24. 5 p. m. -24. 6 p. m. -24. 7 p. m. -24. 8 p. m. -24. 9 p. m. -24. 10 p. m. -24. 11 p. m. -24. 12 m. -24. Highest yesterday, 39, at 11 a. m.; lowest, 29, at 11 p. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Snow tonight and tomorrow morning; not much change in temperature; snow tonight and tomorrow morning; lowest tonight, about 22.

Missouri: Probably fair in northwest portion; snow tonight in east and south portions, probably followed by clearing tomorrow morning; colder in southeast portion tonight; slightly warmer tomorrow afternoon in west portion; snow in north and central portions and snow or rain in south portion tonight and tomorrow; somewhat colder tonight in southeast portion; fresh northerly winds.

### 15,000 NEW YORK YOUNG WOMEN WILL PROTECT GIRLS' MORALS

"Girl to Girl" Movement Seeks to Make Use of "Subtle Sympathy of Youth for Youth." By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Fifteen thousand young women have been "sworn in" by the New York Probation Association to aid in protecting the morals of girls by the "girl to girl" movement, it was explained today, is to "use the subtle sympathy of youth for youth" to bring about such helpful recreation as shall prevent the exploitation of leisure time by commercial and undesirable interests.

It is also sought to accomplish the reform and rehabilitation of unfortunate girls without the stigma of courts. The girls who have enlisted their aid work for a living.

### Committee Resolution on Treaty; "Interpretive Reservations" Acceptable

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The text, in part, of the resolution adopted today by the Democratic National Committee so far as it relates to the party's stand on the peace treaty, follows:

"We affirm our approval of the treaty of Versailles, and we condemn as unwise and unpatriotic the attitude of those Senators who would defeat its ratification, either directly or by overwhelming it with reservations that are intended to nullify it. "The failure of the Senate Republican leaders to offer or to permit consideration of interpretive resolutions that would preserve the general purpose of the treaty and to so permit its ratification condemns them to the criticisms of the nation and to the contempt of the world."

Referring to the avowed objects of the country's participation in the war, the resolutions continued: "A treaty to this end was negotiated and for seven months it has been throttled by the misused Republican leadership of the Senate that is so arrogant that it even refuses to let the Senators of its own party, who desire to have the treaty ratified with certain reservations that seem reasonable to them, to vote accordingly, and thus to make at least a start toward world peace."

"We join," said the resolutions, "the demand of the pulpits of the country and of its agricultural interests, labor and of the great business, industrial and commercial organizations of America, that the Senate quit playing politics with this sacred question and give to the world the word that America is ready to at least make a trial for universal peace."

### BRIDE REPORTS \$3000 AND HUSBAND MISSING

Tells of Courtship Beginning New Year's Eve, Marriage Saturday and Sale of Furniture.

A young woman who said that, until last Saturday, she was Miss Dolores Goodhart of 1611A Delmar boulevard, told the police today that a man known to her as George Everett Martin of New York, whom she said she married in Venice, Ill., Saturday, had abandoned her at Hotel Jefferson Tuesday night, after having obtained \$3000 from her.

From her description, it was concluded that the man known as Martin was Edward C. Butler, who was involved in a scheme to extort money from Peter Ibsen, Danish consul and downtown candy merchant, in 1915, and who was sent to the Workhouse at that time. The young woman recognized in the police photograph of Butler the man whom she married.

She said she met "Martin" at Hotel Statler on New Year's Eve, and that he said he was the son of a New York diamond broker, and was traveling for his father. He showed her instruments which he said were used for weighing diamonds. She said that, after a rapid courtship, they went to Venice Saturday and were married by a justice of the peace. They went to Hotel Jefferson, she said.

"Martin," she said, influenced her to sell the furnishings of her Delmar boulevard apartment, and she said she got \$1000 for them. She said he then persuaded her to draw \$2000 from a bank, saying they would go East, and that his rich uncle in Pittsburgh would let him have the money to repay her.

Tuesday afternoon, she said, "he went to see about their baggage, telling her that they would depart on a late night train. She waited for him until midnight, and then notified the police."

### TWO MORE SALOON KEEPERS ACCUSED OF SELLING BEER

Information Based on Purchases Made on Market Street by Deputy Revenue Collectors. Informations were issued today against Frank Vihlhaber of 3501 Market street, and Milan Lucich 3601 Market street, charging them with selling beer containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol. The informations were based on purchases made yesterday by deputy revenue collectors.

Lucich told Commissioner Mitchell he could not understand it as he put in near beer as soon as the Pollock injunction was dissolved. He was inclined to blame it on a hawker of 2.5 per cent beer in the colls. These make four informations in all that have been issued since noon yesterday.

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The report stated further that considering the drop in market values after withdrawal of the buyers and the decline of foreign exchange, "we have done fairly well."

Swift predicted that "depreciation in values is not likely to continue," and that "recovery of foreign exchange, which is sure to come, should work to our financial advantage."

Newspaper Raises Price. SALT LAKE CITY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The Daily Saratoga today raised its price from 2 to 3 cents.

### RATIFICATION OF TREATY IS DEMANDED BY THE COMMITTEE

Democratic Body in Washington Meeting Adopts Resolution Showing Willingness to Accept Interpretive Resolutions, and Condemns Republican Delay.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—San Francisco was selected today by the Democratic National Committee, in session here, as the place for the party's 1920 national convention. After 27 votes had been cast for San Francisco, Kansas City and other cities withdrew and the vote for San Francisco was unanimous.

### DEMANDS END TO "PLAYING POLITICS"

'State of Isolation' Surrendered; Wilson's Two Administrations Indorsed; Jackson Dinner Tonight to Get Letter From President and Hear Bryan.

Monday, June 28, was fixed as the convention date. This will be the first national political convention held in San Francisco.

Committee's Resolution. Resolutions indorsing the Treaty of Versailles, and denouncing as unpatriotic the attitude of Senators who would defeat it directly or by nullifying reservations, were unanimously adopted by the Democratic National Committee.

The "arrogant" Republican leadership of the Senate was denounced as having earned the "contempt of the world" by throttling the treaty for seven months, and the Senate was called upon to "quit playing politics" with the question of ratification.

Reviewing the legislative record of the two Wilson administrations and the manner in which the war was won, the resolutions also expressed gratification that the President was regaining health after a breakdown "due largely to his efforts for world peace."

The resolution here took up the treaty and the party attitude on the treaty. (This is printed elsewhere in a box in the Post-Dispatch today.)

The resolutions said that when the Democratic administration entered the war, the nation in a condition of comparative industrial and commercial depression, and with "the banking system" in the hands of a few men at whose will panic periodically occurred, it added that "these and other ills had existed for 16 years under Republican rule without any relief."

"To remedy this condition," the resolutions continued, the Democratic administration entered immediately upon a vigorous constructive program, "adding that establishment of the Federal Reserve banking system" entitles the party to the everlasting gratitude of the country, while the farm loan banking system gave to our agricultural interests the relief long demanded by them.

The resolutions then referred to enactment of the law giving "the people the right to elect their United States Senators by popular vote" and said the party had "franchised the women and for the first time gave labor the fair showing to which it was entitled."

The resolution then referred to the long delay on the treaty in the Senate.

Conditions Are Unsettled. As a result, the resolutions said, "conditions are unsettled, a definite proclamation of the end of the war is delayed." It declares that the treaty has been ratified "with reasonable promptness, the world will now be engaged in a fruitful work of reconstruction."

The resolution then referred to the demand for action on the treaty, and continued: "We repudiate the infernal suggestion that, having joined our associates in what is now leading them to chaos, we are to withdraw and leave them to a mercenary fate in order that we might maintain a so-called traditional state of 'isolation' that we surrendered when we went to the

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# ANTI-BOLSHEVIK FORCES IN RUSSIA FACING DEFEAT

Capture of Ports of Mariupol and Taganrog Give Soviets Outlet to the Black Sea and Dardanelles.

CAUCASUS ARE NOW OPEN TO BOLSHEVIKI Large Stores of War Materials, Armored Trains and Tanks are Captured in Latest Advance.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 8.—The situation in Russia is about as bad as could be, from an anti-Bolshevik point of view, according to British war office reports, and there are few signs indicating any likely improvement. There are two especially menacing developments. In the first place General Denikin's army has been cut in two through the Bolshevik push to the sea of Azov at Taganrog, and its flanks have been thrust back, leaving a large gap. In addition there comes an assertion from the Bolsheviks of the capture further east of the town of Krasnovodsk, on the Caspian Sea, and while this is not confirmed it is generally accepted as true. A Moscow wireless message says that the Red cavalry captured Taganrog, Gen. Denikin's former headquarters, at noon on Tuesday. The booty includes British heavy guns and tanks. The message says: "Our troops have reached the coast to the East and West of Mariupol (Government of Ekaterinodar) in the course of the operations in the Don region. The booty captured by a single division of the division amounted to 4000 prisoners, 230 guns, four tanks, four armored trains and an aviation base. In the Saratov region the captures included 1000 wagons, 3000 automobiles, 2000 armored trains, 20 six-inch guns of long range and an enormous quantity of other material."

Soviet Armies Winning or Holding Own on Southern Fronts. THE Russian Soviet Government, as the Bolshevik call themselves, is maintaining war upon what amounts to seven various fronts, and from a study of the military maps kept up with developments, it is clear that the Soviet armies are either winning or holding their own on every front.

News associations carry out of Russia daily statements similar to the communiques issued by the contending armies during the week, but the difficult names of Russian towns taken and lost by the various armies have little meaning to the ordinary American. The map makes clear the present territory of the Bolsheviks and the battle lines on the borders.

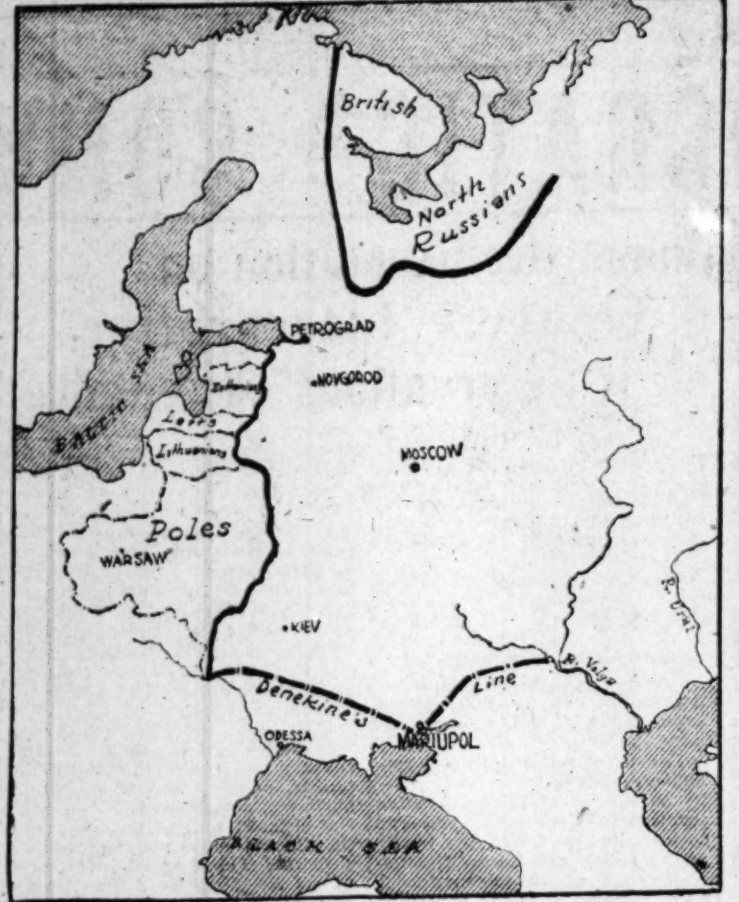
The most important of recent developments is what appears to be the collapse, or loss of effectiveness, of the Denikin forces in South Russia. Last October Denikin's army captured Orel, and menaced Moscow. Since then his forces have retreated 400 miles. In the recent offensive against him, the Reds have driven him nearly to the shores of the Black Sea and have reached the Sea of Azov, where they have taken the port of Mariupol. In consequence of the apparent loss of stamina by his forces, it is certain that he cannot now prevent the Bolsheviks from capturing other ports on these coasts. This will give the Soviet Government an outlet by sea to the Mediterranean, if their ships are permitted to open up trade relations with Italy already has been made by the Soviet Government.

Outlet to Mediterranean. The Red forces already have reached the Caspian Sea, and hold a long stretch of the coast. This does not give them an outlet to the sea channels of the world, but does permit contact with Persia and Afghanistan with, from the anti-Bolshevik viewpoint, the menace of that propaganda spreading into India and all Southern Asia.

Risks with its important oil supplies on the Western coast of the Caspian seems likely also to fall into Bolshevik hands and the occupation would provide a base for further operations against the rear of Denikin's hard pressed right wing. The most spectacular of the victories Bolsheviks have won in the Caucasus is the capture of the town of Krasnovodsk, the commander in Siberia, and the former head of the Omak Government. He has been driven eastward along the Trans-Siberian railway for more than 1300 miles, and it is probable that the Bolsheviks, not by transference of troops but by the raising of revolts by propaganda, have captured cities in his rear.

In the north of European Russia, the White North Russian Government is holding a line north of Petrograd with the assistance of troops from many allied governments. Some Americans were there, but now the majority of foreigners are British. The winter shows have stopped activities on that front.

# Russian Soviet Government Winning or Holding Own on Seven Fronts



This map shows the approximate position of the Bolshevik armies in European Russia. In Siberia, little is known of the actual condition, but the Red armies control the country for more than 1500 miles east of the Europe-Asia boundary.

smaller than the state of Massachusetts. In point of area this is unimportant, but its location, guarding as it does the entrance to the Baltic and thence to the Atlantic, gives the Bolsheviks much importance. Obviously the Bolsheviks could crush the little nations, but they appear to be trying to conciliate them.

To the south of the Estonians, the Letts and Lithuanians hold the line and seem to have a temporary advantage. "Next to the south, are the Poles, but the nature of the war, or of the armed and guarded frontier line is obscure."

Further to the south is the Ukrainian People's Republic, and its army has been in a series of fighting, it opposed the Bolshevik army, but later declared war on Denikin, and was active against the White leader in the offensive which has driven him almost into the sea. The Ukrainians now are in touch with Rumania, having driven Denikin's forces off that front.

The Bolsheviks appear to control something more than a million square miles of territory. Washington has been advised that they have a well-organized army of 300,000, made up of well-trained and seasoned men. This force does not act as a unit, but is sent in detachments to bolster up any section of the irregular fighting on any of the fronts, whenever the Government seeks to gain any definite military end.

# FIVE ON SHIP DEAD, MANY OTHERS ILL FROM INFLUENZA

Physician Says French Steamer Landing at Buenos Aires Had 50 Cases in Violent Form.

By the Associated Press. BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 8.—The French steamer Maite, from Havana, with passengers and cargo for Rio Janeiro and this port, arrived here yesterday afternoon with five passengers dead, seven dangerously ill and a large number of others suffering from an attack of influenza which broke out in violent form a few days ago.

The ship's doctor reported that he had had attended 50 patients since the disease was first reported, and that the epidemic continued to spread to other passengers.

The ship has been ordered into quarantine. The disease is reported to be the most dangerous form of influenza—cerebral, pneumonic and intestinal.

# POISONED BY A DRINK OF "GOOD WHISKY" IN SALOON

Young Man Collapses After Visit to South Side Bar—Symptoms of Wood Alcohol.

Federal authorities and policemen are trying to find a saloon in which Leo J. Johnson, 25 years old, a soldier, of 4223 Botanical avenue, obtained a drink of what he described as "very good whisky" a short time before he collapsed and was taken to the city hospital yesterday. Doctors at the hospital said he showed symptoms of wood alcohol poisoning.

Johnson fell unconscious in his office at Sixth and Pine streets and was taken to the city dispensary by his friends. After he had revived at the hospital he told policemen he had been working in South St. Louis during the afternoon and, becoming chilled, had bought a drink in a saloon. He said he bought and drank what he thought was a drink of "very good whisky" and departed. He arrived at his office an hour later and collapsed almost immediately.

McGruder Files for State Office. Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 8.—State Senator Mark A. McGruder of Bedford, the first candidate of any party to be named for a State office today with the secretary of State for the Democratic nomination for Attorney-General. The filing is purely formal.

# DEMOCRATIC CHIEFS ADMIRE HOOVER'S POLITICAL BULK

Friendliness for Him a Feature of the Meeting of Leaders Now Discussing Candidates in Washington.

By DAVID LAWRENCE, A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—People who attend the Jackson day dinner and the meeting of the Democratic National Committee—or, for that matter, the Republican National Committee meetings—are essentially about delegates and convention rules and booms and success and the terrible faults of the other party. Candidates have their boosters on the job quietly sounding out sentiment and extolling the virtues of the aspirants for the presidency.

But, underneath it all, when you get them away from the formal stuff, the politicians who are here for the Democratic campaign, have some definite ideas of what is going to happen in the coming campaign. Far from being as comfortable as the Republicans were in their calculation that any Republican could win this time, the Democrats seem to be saying that it will take "some candidate"—not just any candidate—to win on the Democratic ticket.

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# TESTIMONY IS RESUMED IN AUTOMOBILE THEFT CASE

Lawyer Is Charged With Larceny in Receiving Stolen Property.

Testimony in the case of Devereux Henderson, a lawyer in the Central National Bank building, on a charge of larceny in receiving stolen property, was resumed this morning in Judge Taylor's division of the Circuit Court.

The case is in connection with the theft of an automobile from Adolf Kroner, a chemical manufacturer of Kansas City, on July 28, 1917. Separately, Henderson was charged with the theft of a car from a man who lives at 4553 North Market street; Walter W. Cavanaugh, a printer, 2875 Washington avenue, and Harry A. Overman, 4614 Leavenworth street. Henderson was convicted on March 20, 1919, for receiving the stolen car, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He is out on bond, pending an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Henderson's trial opened yesterday afternoon, with testimony by Kroner and his son-in-law, Moxey Frischer, as to the disappearance of the car. The witnesses were St. Louis automobile mechanics, who told of seeing a similar car here.

# FIRE IN A LAUNDRY GARAGE

Three Trucks Destroyed in Blaze Due to Back Firing.

The rear of a 150-foot, one-story brick building at 4300 Finney avenue, occupied by the Home Laundry Co., was destroyed by fire today at 10 a. m.

That portion of the building was used as a garage to house the six delivery trucks of the company and to store supplies. One of the trucks, in being cranked, back-fired and caused the fire. Three automobile trucks were destroyed.

# MOTHER OUTLIVES HER FAMILY

When Mrs. Mary Euler, 84 years old, attends the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Mary F. Frick, 63 years old, of Belleville, in the Heckler cemetery tomorrow morning, she will be the last of eight children.

Mrs. Euler survived the entire family. Mrs. Frick died at the home of her mother on a farm south of Belleville. She was the wife of Julius Frick and also leave two sons and two daughters.

St. Charles Hospital Report. The annual report of St. Joseph's hospital at St. Charles, conducted by the Sisters of St. Mary, made public yesterday, shows that 320 patients were treated at the institution in 1919. Of this number 210 were surgical patients and 110 medical patients.

# Do YOU Count as an American?

(Appeal being sent to St. Louisians by the Chamber of Commerce, to make sure that they are seen and enumerated in the census.)

Are you listed in Uncle Sam's books? Be sure you are! See that the Government census man gets your name, and that of your family. The questions he asks you are required by the Government and should be responded to with a penny, a confidential, has nothing to do with law violation, and will not be used in any way to harm you.

The census is required by Congress to show the resources of the nation. It is your duty, if not asked these questions in the next two weeks (Jan. 2 to Jan. 19), either at your home or at your place of work, to report the fact to your employer, who will in turn communicate with the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 510 Locust street. Telephone Main 4620, Central 7565.

# St. Louis Boom Revived and Then Smothered Again

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# DEMOCRATS TO HOLD BIG JACKSON DINNER IN CAPITAL TONIGHT

Continued From Page One. fense of our rights and to the aid of struggling humanity.

"If this is to be our attitude, then the 50,000 Americans who now sleep in France gave up their lives in vain and the 2,000,000 more who willingly offered their lives for the cause that called us there have a right to ask for what were they summoned to the color."

Prepared for Resolution. In preparation for the reception of the resolution to endorse the administration, and to guard against the possibility of any unfriendly or trouble-making resolutions getting before the committee to open debate, a committee on resolutions, to which all resolutions must be submitted, was appointed. Chairman Cummings named Clark Howell of Georgia, A. R. Titlow of Washington, D. C., Evanoff of South Carolina, S. S. Sausbury of Delaware, and P. H. Quinn of Rhode Island, all strong supporters of President Wilson, and the Administration.

Chicago Presents Claims. Chicago was the first to present its claims for the national convention, addresses of invitation being made by former Mayor Carter Harrison, former Senator James Hamilton Lewis, and Roger Sullivan. Referring to the local differences in Democratic politics in Chicago, Harrison said all of the factions there were united in asking for the convention.

Presenting the financial end of the argument, Roger C. Sullivan said Chicago was ready to make a guarantee of \$75,000 for the convention. The committee room roared with applause when he concluded by saying that "for those of us who have disagreed about a recent public question Chicago can take care of both dry and wet."

Isadore B. Dockweiler of California, nominating San Francisco outside Chicago's offer with a promise of a guaranteed sum of \$125,000 for expenses, the free use of the Municipal Auditorium seating from 15,000 to 18,000, and of additional funds for entertainment purposes.

Kansas City's Offer. Edward F. Geltra of St. Louis spoke for Kansas City, intended by Fred W. Fleming of Kansas City, who offered \$50,000 and a fully equipped convention hall free. The other speakers for Kansas City were Rev. Dr. Burrus A. Jenkins, a congressman Champ Clark and Third Assistant Secretary of State Breckinridge Long. They spoke of the political desirability of holding the convention in Kansas City, contending that the Middle West would be doubtful, and the holding of the convention in Kansas City would aid in carrying them for the Democratic ticket.

Clark said that award of the convention to Kansas City would "cheer up every Democrat from the Mississippi to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. After the convention claims had been presented and resolutions adopted in open session, the committee adjourned to meet behind closed doors at 2:30 p. m. to vote on the convention time and place.

Bryan has come out in favor of ratification of the peace treaty with reservations, though just what reservations he will favor has not been decided. He will speak at the Jackson day banquet next tonight, and his speech is being awaited with considerable concern, almost with fear and trembling, by Democratic leaders.

Fear Bryan Will Hurt Party. So far Bryan has not intimidated what he will say. Some Democrats, not particularly friendly to Bryan, are spreading the report that he "will split the party wide open" by widening the breach between the President and himself by insisting upon ratification with reservations, and that he will take a very far advanced position in favor of Government ownership of railroads and other public necessities.

Some Democrats who have watched the Nebraska through many campaigns, believe he will have a somewhat radical speech for the dinner tonight, and that it will be designed to make him a factor among the aspirants for the presidential nomination. They expect him to attempt to control the con-

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The Frisco has repeatedly refused to install electric danger signals at these crossings, he complains, and he asks the commission to issue an order compelling the company to install them.

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# Two Boys, Coasting, Hurt When Autos Strike Sleds

Two boys were injured, one seriously, when their sleds were struck by automobiles while the boys were coasting yesterday.

Henry J. Alersmision, 8 years old, of 4455 Washington boulevard, was run over by an automobile driven by Ralph A. Garby, 4473 Olive street, as the boy coasted down an embankment into the alley in the rear of 4464 Washington boulevard. The automobile was being driven through the alley. The boy was taken to his home and found to have suffered concussion of the brain and scalp wounds. His condition is serious.

Frank Levin, 11 years old, of 8024 Frederick street, was knocked off his sled near his home by an automobile driven by Edmond Street, 4223 North Broadway. He was cut and bruised.

# ESTATE OF LEOPOLD H. LEVY LEFT TO SON AND DAUGHTER

Will Specifies Daughter's Husband Is to Receive No Benefit From Request to Her.

The will of Leopold H. Levy, 4721 Westminster place, filed for probate today, bequeaths the estate to Charles F. Levy, a son, and Mrs. Nellie Shapiro, a daughter, with the exception of \$500 to the Associated Hebrew Charities. Levy died Sunday.

Stock in the Charles F. Levy Realty Co., owning the Claridge Apartments at Waterman and Clara avenues, is left to the son, together with stock in the Hub Furniture Co. owned by the same.

Realty on Pershing avenue and on Waterman avenue is left in trust, with the St. Louis Union Trust Co., for Mrs. Shapiro. The rest of the estate is to be divided equally between the son and daughter. All of Mrs. Shapiro's share is placed in trust and is to go to her three children at her death.

Charles specified that Mrs. Shapiro's bequests are made without giving any rights to her husband. He is not to be permitted to "have any voice or share in the administration of the estate or to participate in its benefit," the will says.

# JURY SETS ASIDE WILL IN SUIT OF DAUGHTERS

The will of Mrs. Margaret Halpin, disposing of 20 pieces of St. Louis realty valued at \$150,000, was set aside yesterday by a jury in Circuit Judge Calhoun's court.

The will was attacked by her two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Boeckmann and Mrs. Mary Canty. Mrs. Canty was left \$1. Mrs. Boeckmann received houses at 3737 St. Ferdinand avenue and 5075 Central boulevard. The remainder of the estate was bequeathed to two other daughters, Misses Julia and Kate Halpin.

It was alleged that Julia influenced her mother in making the will. Mrs. Canty alleged that her mother lived at 2211 University street. She was the widow of James Halpin, a furnace manufacturer.

# PROFITTEERING CHARGE DROPPED

District Attorney Hensley received a telegram today from Assistant Attorney-General Figg informing him that on his recommendation and the findings of the department in Washington the charge against the A. Moll Grocery Co. of profiteering in sugar had been dismissed.

At the hearing on Oct. 31 three witnesses testified that they had bought sugar at the Moll stores at 17 1/2 cents a pound. Adolph Moll, buyer for the company, testified that he paid 16 and 17 cents a pound for the sugar.

# Wife Killed Self With Gas

Police are looking for George Lindner, whose wife, Mrs. Olin Lindner, killed herself by asphyxiation yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Heese, 3334 A. M. O'Connell street.

She left a note saying that, because her husband was accused by the police, she did not wish to become a mother.

Mrs. Lindner, in the last few days, had been visited several times by police, who wished to question her husband about a burglary in Chicago. She telephoned to detective headquarters yesterday morning that she would give information to detectives if they would call about noon. When the detectives arrived, her body was being removed from the house. Her farewell note gave the police some information.

# Horse Injures Curb Brokers

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A runaway horse attached to a butcher's wagon plunged into New York's curb market on Broad street today and scattered the brokers' sidewalks. A score were hurt, two of them so seriously they were rushed to a hospital.

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## MISS MARION BRIDGE ANNOUNCES BRETHERAL

Makes Known Engagement to  
Theodore Sterling at  
Luncheon.

MISS MARION BRIDGE of 23 Westmoreland place entertained with a luncheon this afternoon, at which her engagement to Theodore Sterling of New York was announced. Miss Bridge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson E. Bridge. She was graduated from Mary Institute in 1916 and attended Farmington School in Connecticut. Miss Bridge came out informally two winters ago with her cousin, Miss Isabel Mauran, at a reception given by Mrs. J. Lawrence Mauran, and was maid of honor at the Valedictory ball last year. Mr. Sterling is the son of Mrs. Paul Quatrebeau of New York, formerly Miss Susan Price, daughter of the late Col. Price of St. Louis. He is a graduate of Annapolis, class of 1914, and was before his resignation a senior lieutenant in the United States navy.

The guests included 20 of Miss Bridge's friends. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Social Items

Cards are being mailed to Smith college women and their friends for a demonstration luncheon of the "Smith Exchange" on Jan. 17, at the Church of the Unity. This ex-

## SHE WILL BE HOSTESS AT CARD PARTY TONIGHT



Miss Marie Baker.

change, through which everything may be obtained from jellies to a fine one of the novel ideas of the local committee for the campaign for \$4,000,000 for the college to be launched on that date all over the country. The luncheon will be managed by Miss Edith Souther, who is chairman of the exchange.

have gone to Smith are Misses Harry Langenberg, Nathaniel Ewing, Charles Bascom, Charles P. Pettus, Ernest Sachs, James McCune, A. Wessel Shapleigh, Walter Baumgarten, Albert Tausig, Henry Perrier, Thos. Galt, W. V. Shevill, Wallace Renard, N. D. Thompson Jr., Blasco Shapleigh, Nathaniel Semple, W. W. Boyd Jr., Rollin Gallagher, Alfred S. Ler, Misses Edith Souther, Mildred McCune, Charlotte Tausig, Aldine Frey, Stella Garrett, Elizabeth Hays, Virginia Nathan, Margaret Shapleigh, Nancy Barnhart, Martha Watts and Louise Thomas.

Mrs. Howard Benoit of 4931 Pershing avenue will give a dinner party this evening in honor of Miss Hope Lincoln of New York, who is the guest of the Misses Nancy and Dorothy Walker of 12 Hortense place. The table will be decorated in roses and the 14 guests will include Misses Nancy and Dorothy Walker, Elizabeth Mauran, Irwin Hayward and Ada Johnson, and Messrs. Lenan, Sidney Allen, Edward Slocom, Powhatan Clark, Edward Hampton, Sam Conant and Redfield.

Mrs. George D. Markham of 4961 Pershing avenue will entertain with a small luncheon today in honor of Mrs. William Roscoe Thayer of Cambridge, Mass., who, with her husband, Dr. Thayer, is a guest at the Markham home. Dr. Thayer will speak this evening before the Contemporary Club at its meeting at Hotel Statler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Barton of 7110 Waterman avenue entertained Saturday evening with a farewell party for Mrs. Barton's brother, Cadet Harold Kurlander of 5321 Clemens avenue, who has been home from Staunton Military Academy for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Badger, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Badger of 4415 Holly avenue, has returned to the

University of Wisconsin after spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Marie Baker, daughter of Mrs. Allen Baker of 4545 West Pine boulevard, will be hostess this evening at a card party in compliment to Miss Eunice McNulty of Chicago, who is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ellsworth F. Smith of 4502 Maryland avenue. Six tables will be arranged for bridge. Miss McNulty will be honor guest at a luncheon which Miss Evelyn Stewart will give next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert E. M. Bain of 3501 Flora boulevard is making a short visit to Mrs. C. Henri Adams and family at New Orleans. Mrs. Bain expects to visit New York after her return.

The marriage of Miss Helen Schweich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Schweich of 3551 Shenandoah avenue, to Irwin H. Well, son of Mrs. Herman Well of Dallas, Tex., took place at 6 o'clock last evening at the Statler Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Well will spend their honeymoon in Florida and Cuba, and on their return will reside in Dallas.

Miss Catherine Watkins, a former president of the International Kindergarten Union and director of Public Kindergarten of Washington, D. C., will speak at a lecture at the Central High School Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## GALLI-CURCI GETS FIRST PAPERS

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Annelita Galli-Curci, opera singer, today had declared her intention of becoming an American citizen as her first public act after obtaining a divorce from Luigi C. Curci, an Italian artist. First citizenship papers were taken out by the singer.

## SMOKING ON CARS IS ARGUED AT HEARING

Complainants Against Practice  
and Defenders Appear Before  
Commissioner.

Arguments for and against smoking on street cars were submitted to the State Public Service Commission today when Commissioner Blair took testimony at the Jefferson Hotel in connection with the United Railways' application for an order prohibiting smoking in any part of street cars at any time. Blair announced that the commission probably would pass on the question in the near future.

Col. Albert T. Perkins, vicepresident of the company, testified that a large number of complaints had reached his office about promiscuous smoking on cars and that upon investigation he found the complaints were justified.

Conductors Disciplined.  
Conductors had been disciplined, he said, for failing to enforce the "no-smoking" rule and many of them had protested that they were unable to enforce it because of the large number of men who were smoking in all parts of the cars. Trouble for the company had resulted from several cases in which conductors had ejected passengers for smoking, he said.

The commission was urged by Perkins to abolish the company's system of permitting smoking in the three rear seats when weather permitted windows to be open, and issue an order prohibiting smoking in any section of the cars. Such action, he said, would eliminate confusion

caused by the present rule. Miss Fannie D. Robb, 1109 Walnut avenue, president of the W. C. T. U. in Missouri, the Rev. W. H. Claggett, a retired Presbyterian minister and president of the Board of Trustees of the Texas Presbyterian University, residing at 5132 Cates avenue, the Rev. John W. Day, 318 North Newstead avenue, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, and Arthur Stoehr, president of the Tenth War Improvement Association, supported the company's application and testified that a large percentage of the company's passengers objected to smoking on the cars at any time, summer or winter, and particularly in closed cars.

Miss Robb said that she had been compelled frequently to stand and hang to a strap because the only vacant seats were those partly occupied by smokers.

The Rev. Mr. Claggett had seen as many as nine men smoking in a single car and did not believe it fair to compel non-smokers to inhale the smoke of others. The question of health, should be considered. His wife, who uses the cars a great deal in going about the city in her church work, frequently returned home ill from the effects of inhaling smoke.

Chagr Men Speak.  
Frederick P. Baldwin, 6108 McPherson avenue, and Charles J. Thorne, 5620 Waterman avenue, cigar manufacturers, asked to be

heard in behalf of smokers. They stated that had they known, before today, of the hearing, they could have flooded the commission with petitions against the prohibition of street car smoking. Both agreed there should be no smoking on closed cars, but they could see no harm in the three rear seats being reserved for smokers in mild weather, when car windows are open. They suggested that there should be a city ordinance regulating smoking on cars and that it be strictly enforced. An order from the commission prohibiting smoking would not be effective, they argued, as long as the commission had no authority to back up its order with assessment of penalty.

Baldwin quoted Thackeray's observation that "all smokers are philosophers," and said that the average office man who smoked would be a good deal better off if his pastime of smoking on the way to work were taken from him.

Thorne said that the odor of a good cigar was not as bad as the odor of garlic, and he added that most persons would rather smell a cigar than some of the perfumes and talcum powders with which women "cover themselves." Miss Robb objected, saying that she, for one, did not use perfume.

Some Perfumes Obnoxious.  
"Well, most women do," said Thorne, "and the odors of some of

the brands they use are obnoxious." W. Taylor Sweeney of the Sweeney-Hoelscher Cigar Co., and E. J. Sennevald, field secretary of the National Druggists' Association, were present to testify against a "no-smoking" order, but when Baldwin and Thorne finished talking they said they had nothing to add.

Before the hearing began Sweeney said he did not see how the company could enforce an order against smoking any more than it could enforce one compelling passengers to buy at certain intervals. Comparing cigar smoke with other odors, he said, it was apparent that some passengers had adopted a skip-skip schedule in the matter of bathing.

Regardless of the hearing, it was virtually agreed that the only effective way to stop smoking on the cars would be through the enactment of a city ordinance. City Councilman Daves has indicated his willingness to draft such a bill, but he expressed doubt that it would be passed by the Board of Aldermen.

Minister and Hymn Writer Dies.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The death was announced yesterday of the Rev. Henry W. Klund, one of the most widely known clergymen of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church, and author of more than 200 hymns. He died of apoplexy at his home in Brooklyn Tuesday. He was 71 years old.

Please Shop  
Carefully



**Garland's**

For the Last Day—But One—of the Great

# January Sales

We Offer Sensational Reductions on

## 500 WINTER SUITS

Extreme cases call for extreme remedies. We haven't many Suits in this sale, but those we have must be sold quickly. In the three groups there are exactly five hundred Suits and every one has been sharply reduced, for we must close them out. With such attractive prices prevailing, Friday should be a great day in our Suit Department.

**Suits Formerly Priced to \$89.50**

In Three Sale Groups—\$22.50, \$32.50 and \$45.00

Suits in Group One

Formerly Priced  
to \$55.00 **\$22.50**

Suits in Group Two

Formerly Priced  
to \$69.50 **\$32.50**

It is almost inconceivable that such fine All-Wool Suits can be bought at these ridiculously low prices. But they are here awaiting your coming tomorrow. Suits of velour, broadcloth, suedene, dartmoor, silvertone, manish materials, Oxford, gabardine and diagonals. Many are fur-trimmed, while others are embellished with braid and buttons. Dozens of styles.

Sizes for Misses and Women in All Groups

**Choice of Our Finer Suits Up to \$89.50**

Here—in group three—you select from Suits developed in duvet superior, rayonier, silvertone, Oxford, tricotine, velour checks and dartmoor, in a most comprehensive style variety. Some are trimmed in mole, natural squirrel and blended Australian opossum, while others have novel effects executed in buttons and braid.

**\$45**

Suit Section—Third Floor West

## Georgette Waists Reduced

Several hundred excellent Georgette Waists from our regular stocks up to \$15, drastically reduced and offered in one big sale group Friday.

Suit Shades  
Colors  
Combinations  
Flesh and  
White

Waists Up to \$15

Reduced  
to **\$5.95**

All the  
Popular Plain  
Tailored and  
Fancy Dress  
Models.

In fact, everything necessary to make a Waist of rare beauty, excellent quality and undoubted fashion, has been incorporated in those offered at this greatly reduced price tomorrow. If you are in need of new Waists for practically any occasion, you should make it a point to attend this sale Friday.

All Sizes to 46

## The January White Sale Brings "Real News" to the Women of St. Louis

For Friday and Saturday Only in Our  
Underwear Section

## "Kayser Silk" Vests and "Teddys"

All New Goods at the Old Prices

Vests—White and Flesh Colored

**\$4.00 Value \$2.98**

**\$5.00 Value \$3.49**

Teddy's Pink Only

**\$10.00 Value \$7.98**

**\$9.00 Value \$6.98**

Extra Special! "Kayser Knit"

Batiste and Crepe Bloomers; white and flesh colored; value to \$2.00. **98c**

Careful Fitting  
Service

**Brandt's**  
FOOTWEAR

618 Washington Ave.  
& 617 St. Charles St.

See Window  
Display

# Big Shoe Sale

ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE—Your twice-yearly opportunity for BIG SAVINGS on QUALITY FOOTWEAR. BIG REDUCTIONS in all departments mean BIG SAVINGS for all. Choice of America's finest footwear, including—

Albert's of Brooklyn  
Laird-Schober Co.

**Queen Quality**

Wichert & Gardner  
Brandt's Own Make



**Women's \$10 Boots at**

\$10 Patent Vamp—Moire Silk Top Lace Boots  
\$10 Black Kid Lace or Button Boots.  
\$10 Patent Vamp—Kid Top Lace Boots  
\$10 Mouse Kid Lace Boots...

**\$6.85**

And many other styles. Flexible Soles. Covered or Leather French Heels. Plain or Imitation Tips. ALL SIZES.



**\$7 Pumps at**

Patent or dull kid, turn soles, covered high Louis heels. Choice at...

**\$5.85**



**Women's \$17 Boots at**

\$17 Patent Vamp—Mouse Kid Top Lace Boots  
\$17 Patent Vamp—Gray Kid Top Lace or Button Boots  
\$17 All-over Gray Suede Lace Boots  
\$17 All-Mouse Kid Lace Boots...

**\$10.85**

Also styles in Brown, Beaver, Black, etc. Turn or Welt Soles. Covered French Heels. Plain or Imitation Tips. ALL SIZES.

**\$4 SATIN MULES—BLACK, LAVENDER, BLUE OR PINK—CHOICE...\$3.25**



**Children's \$4 School Shoes at**

Stylish, sturdy, long-wearing gunmetal lace or button Shoes. Sizes 8½ to 11, at...

**\$2.95**

Misses' sizes 11½ to 2.

Regular \$4.50 values at... **\$3.45**



**Infants' \$1.85 Shoes at**

Patent vamp with dull kid top button Shoes. Sizes 2 to 5... **\$1.55**

With white kid tops... **\$1.95**

**Child's \$2.35 Shoes at**

Patent vamp with dull kid top button Shoes. Sizes 5 to 8... **\$1.95**

With white kid tops... **\$2.15**



**Men's \$8 Brown Calf Hi-Cut Storm**

**\$7.50 Brown Calf Army**

**\$7 Brown Calf English Shoes...**

**\$5.85**

In the Men's Shoe Lounging Room

618 Washington Av.

**Brandt's**

617 St. Charles St.



## Other Important Sales

—that will be of special interest to the thrifty will be found in our Downstairs Store announcement on page 14.

# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Sleds, Special, \$1.69  
Well-built Sleds, the flexible-steering kind, made with heavy steel runners, specially priced for Friday at \$1.69 (Fifth Floor.)

## Always—Dependable Merchandise at Attractive Prices



### Economy Makes a Strong Appeal in the 1920 Sale of Lingerie

YOU will profit greatly in investigating the four splendid groups of Domestic Lingerie that we have specially prepared for this occasion.

At \$1.00

In this lot are included Nightgowns, Corset Covers and Envelope Chemise of nainsook; all are nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery and finished with ribbon. A wonderful variety at the price.

At \$1.98

Petticoats with cambric tops and ruffles of embroidery or lace.

Nightgowns of nainsook, hemstitched, embroidery or lace trimmed.

Envelope Chemise, step-in and other models; nainsook and batiste; lace and hand embroidery trimmed.

### Philippine Lingerie

A Special Group at \$3.98

The very epitome of feminine exquisiteness. These hand-embroidered Gowns and Envelope Chemises are made of fine quality nainsook, elaborately embroidered in floral sprays, and eyelets, hand scalloped and ribbon drawn. There are many designs from which to choose, and but a casual glance is needed to assure one of extraordinary qualities of these garments.

(Second Floor.)

## ROYAL SOCIETY

### Stamped Pieces at Reduced Prices

A SPECIAL lot of Stamped Pieces that are slightly imperfect, consisting of Pincushion Tops, Pillow Tops, Dresser and Library Scarfs, Towels, Doilies, Centerpieces and Lunch Cloths. Children's Dresses, in sizes 1 to 10 years, Women's Underwear and Nightgowns, made of high-grade materials. These are divided into lots and priced at

10c 25c 50c and 75c

The quantity is limited, therefore we advise early shopping. There will be no C. O. D., phone or mail orders accepted.

(Second Floor.)

### The Sale of Shoes

—that is offering all odds and ends at very low prices for quick disposal, is meeting with enthusiastic approval. It is seldom that footwear of equal quality finds a place among so lowly priced groups.



### Women's Shoes

Dress Shoes, of black kid, patent leather, brown kid and calf-skin, broken lines, at a pair, \$7.95  
Dress Shoes, in Havana brown, field mouse, Havana brown with field mouse tops, tan calf and black calf-skin—high curved heels or English walking style, pr. \$9.50  
Evening Slippers, in gold, silver and some satins, beaded and embroidered, small lot, at a pair, \$3.90

Odds and ends, samples and model pairs at, a pair, \$4.95  
Women's highest-grade Footwear, in Havana brown, field mouse, black kid, patent leather with mat kid or satin tops, at a pair, \$11.95  
Spat Pumps, of patent leather or black kid-skin, hand-turned soles, covered heels, all sizes, at a pair, \$6.75 (Main Floor.)

### Men's Shoes

Dark Tan English Shoes, also Gunmetal Shoes, with blind eyelets, low, broad, flat heels, Goodyear welt soles. Also medium-high toes and heels, at \$5.95 pair (Men's Store Across the Street—Second Floor.)

### Samples and Odd Lots of "Merode" Underwear at Great Savings

THE make of this Underwear is too well known for comment, but the values are of such a nature as to warrant your immediate attention.

To complete the variety of styles we have included another popular make, to insure all shapes and sizes, but not every size in every style.

### Women's Underwear

Fleece-lined Union Suits, fine gauge elastic ribbed. High neck, long sleeves, ankle length—low neck, sleeveless, ankle length, \$1.39. Sizes 40 to 44 are \$1.49

Medium weight Cotton Vests with high neck and long sleeves, or sleeveless style, and tight top, ankle length Drawers, at 85c the garment. Sizes 40 to 44 at 95c the garment

Cotton Union Suits, fine gauge, medium weight. Half low neck, elbow sleeves, knee length, \$1.79  
Heavy fleece-lined Union Suits, sleeveless, or high neck and long sleeves, ankle length, extra sizes, at \$2.35

Cotton Union Suits, fine gauge and tuck stitch. High neck, long sleeves or sleeveless, ankle length. Tubular finish at neck and arms, \$1.69. Extra sizes are \$1.79

Soft fleece-lined Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, at \$1.50

Soft Merino Vests and Drawers, in the most wanted models, special at \$1.29 the garment. Sizes 40 to 44 at \$1.39 garment

Heavy Merino Vests, with long sleeves, and Drawers with French band or tight top, ankle length—natural color, \$1.95 the garment

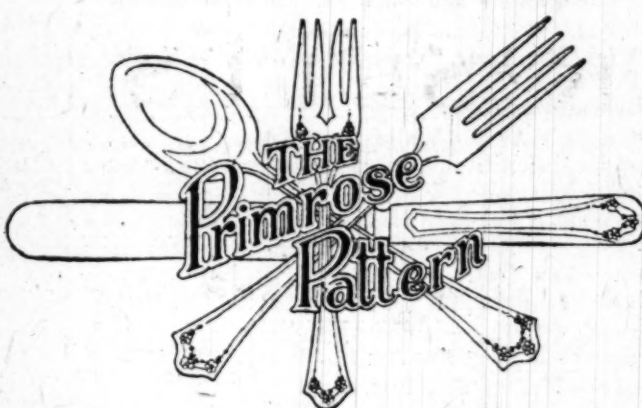
### Children's Underwear

Boys' Union Suits of fine grade merino, light fleece lining, cream color, large size, \$1.95

Boys' Merino Union Suits, natural color, slight imperfections, sizes 6 to 16 years, \$1.39

Girls' Merino Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle length, drop seat closing, sizes up to 12, at \$1.49 (Main Floor.)

### Oneida Community Par Plate Silverware Specially Priced for Friday



THE list below represents a limited quantity of this well-known Silverware that we offer at splendid savings. All are in the Primrose pattern, in French gray finish and guaranteed for 10 years.

Teaspoons, set of 6, \$1.25  
Dessert Spoons, set of 6, \$1.25  
Tablespoons, set of 6, \$2.50  
Bouillon Spoons, set of 6, \$2.50  
Orange Spoons, set of 6, \$2.15  
Salad Forks, set of 6, \$2.15  
Butter Spreaders, set of 6, \$2.50  
Oyster Forks, set of 6, \$2.15  
Sugar Shells at, each, 40c  
Butter Knives at, each, 40c  
Berry Spoons at, each, \$1.35  
Cream Ladles at, each, \$3c  
Gravy Ladles at, each, \$1.10  
6 Knives and 6 Forks for \$5.40

### 26-Piece Silver Sets at \$11.65

Consisting of 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 teaspoons, 6 tablespoons, 1 sugar shell, and 1 butter knife, in case. (Main Floor.)

### Needs for the Home That Feature Laundry Necessities

Combination Wash Bench and Wringer, Lovell "Bicycle" make, ball-bearing rubber rolls with enclosed cogwheels, reversible drain board, folding wash bench, guaranteed for three years, \$8.95  
Washtubs, medium size, No. 2, of galvanized iron, \$1.10  
Washboards, "Silver King" make, with metal rubbing surface, at 39c  
"Classic" Laundry Soap, a white laundry Soap made by Swift's. Large size bars (buying limit 10, no mail or phone orders filled) at 10 bars, 69c  
Wash Benches, folding style, hold two tubs and wringer, at \$1.98

Clothesline, good quality hemp, 75-ft. section, 39c  
Wash Boilers, No. 8 size, all copper, with tight-fitting cover and stationary wood handles, at \$4.95  
Clothes Baskets, all willow, with strong handles and reinforced bottom, \$1.89

Dusters, of lamb's wool, easy to wash, with long handle, \$1.29  
Clothes Dryers, the umbrella revolving style, with 15 arms, which can be raised when in use, and folded up like an umbrella, at \$1.98

Water Pails, of galvanized iron, 14-quart size, 43c  
Wash Machines, hand power, with large fly wheel, easy running, at \$14.95  
Ironing Boards, extra strong, folding style, with smooth, wide top, at \$1.98  
Electric Irons, "Martha Washington" make, high grade, 6-lb. weight, with heating element guaranteed for one year, \$4.49  
Brooms, good quality, well sewed, made of clean broomcorn, at 89c (Fifth Floor.)



### Worthy of Special Emphasis Are the Beautiful Blouses

at \$2.98 and \$3.98

THERE are many notable features of the January 1920 Sale of White, but it is a recognized fact that the Blouses in these two groups rank very high in the race for high honors. For attractiveness and good value they are a "real find" at these prices.

Fresh, crisp and wonderfully appealing with their cluster tucks, frills, embroidery and lace edgings, they come to us in white, colors or combination of colors. Voiles and batistes are the materials used, and the styles are varied and clever enough to suggest usage for all people and all occasions.

Spring and summer days will be here sooner than we dream, and the forethought which prompted you to purchase some of these splendid Blouses will surely be deeply appreciated.



(Third Floor.)

### Curtain Prices Lowered

IF there is a need for new Curtains in one or more of your rooms, these offerings should be of special interest. All are good, serviceable Curtains, and represent several attractively-priced purchases. Three groups to select from:

At \$2.29

Scotch Net Curtains, in dainty and elaborate designs, made of durable yarns that will give service. White only. Exceptional value.

At \$2.95

Filet and Scotch Net Curtains, also lace-edge Bobbinet Curtains, in styles that are suitable for any room. Shown in white, ivory and beige shades.

At \$3.59

Filet and Scotch Net Curtains, in a large assortment of patterns, reproductions of high-grade curtains, appropriate for any room.

(Fourth Floor.)

### Fringed Wilton Rugs, \$97.50

NUMBERED among the group are Rugs that represent the foremost manufacturers of floorcoverings in America. The designs and colorings are exquisite. They are in size 9x12 feet, finished with fringe on ends. Others at \$105.00.

### Axminster Rugs, \$42.50

Extra fine quality Axminster Rugs, closely woven, with a deep, lustrous nap. Many pretty color combinations. Size 9x12 feet.

### Brussels Rugs, \$28.75

Extra heavy quality, seamless Brussels Rugs, in pretty small all-over effects. 9x12-ft. size. Kinds for which you would expect to pay more.

(Fourth Floor.)

### Linoleums 4 Yards Wide

\$1.19 Sq. Yard  
Many pretty designs in Cork and Eucalypt Linoleum, block, tile and hardwood effects. 4 yards wide. Cut from full, perfect rolls.

### Beds and Mattresses

A Splendid List of Interesting Offerings

### Seamless Steel Beds at \$14.75

Continuous-post style, finished in Vernis Martin or dull enamel. With extra heavy filling tubes. Single, three-quarter and full sizes.

### Seamless Steel Beds at \$25.00

Brush finish, in enamel or Vernis Martin, trimmed with spun brass mounts. Neat, plain lines, provided with extra heavy corner posts and fillers.

Simmons' Steel Beds, in Vernis Martin finish, 4-ft. size, \$12.50

### 50-lb. Cotton Felt Mattresses, \$22.50

Stern-Foster Mattresses, clean, selected cotton felted filling, covered with close twill art ticking, of good color combination, and finished with Imperial edge. These Mattresses are built in a manner to insure satisfaction.

### Hair Mattresses \$40.00

A limited quantity of these splendid Hair Mattresses, in full sizes. The perfect workmanship makes these Mattresses as attractive in appearance as they are comfortable and restful.

(Furniture Dept.—Sixth Floor.)





### FORTUNE TELLER SAYS IT IS EASY TO GET RID OF HUSBAND

Offers to Furnish Policewoman (Who Is Widow) With Powder—Is Arrested.

Mrs. Lillie Huels, 40 years old, of 224 Blenden place, was arrested yesterday afternoon at her home after she had told a policewoman, who happens to be a widow, how easy it would be for the widow to "get rid" of her husband. She is said by the policewoman to have read some cards in telling her fortune for which she charged 50 cents.

"Your husband is a regular devil," she told the policewoman. "You ought to get rid of him."

"How can I do that?" the policewoman asked.

"You come back Saturday and I'll give you a powder. That will cost you \$2.50 but it will get rid of him all right."

"I might come back Saturday, but you won't be here," the policewoman told Mrs. Huels, as she showed her star and called on her companion waiting outside, and Mrs. Huels was escorted to headquarters. Mrs. Huels was fined \$100 today by Judge Ittner, who, upon her promise to cease fortune telling, put her on probation.

### CONFESSES MURDER IN EUROPE

Immigration Applicant Says He Killed Landlord in 1898.

A murder, committed years ago in Europe, was confessed in the Circuit Court at Edwardsville yesterday, by an applicant for naturalization papers, and has been reported to the Federal authorities in St. Louis. A foreigner, who was being interrogated by Deputy Circuit Clerk Simon Kellerman Jr., told of killing his landlord in 1898 in a dispute over land. Kellerman withheld the man's name, but forwarded a notation covering the case to the naturalization bureau.

## CLEANING THE SLATE

A Mighty Clearance Campaign  
ALL MEDIUM & WINTER STOCKS BEING RUSHED OUT AT AMAZINGLY LOW PRICES!

### 19 FRIDAY BARGAINS

#### Men's Suits & Overcoats!

- FRIDAY** Men's Splendid Scotch Overcoats at \$10  
About 550 of these good, warm Overcoats in the lot—splendidly made of good wearing, good looking Scotch fabric—size 32 to 42 chest—
- FRIDAY** Men's \$25 Suits and Overcoats at \$15.35  
Hundreds of Suits, desirable fabrics including blue serge and worsted. Double Overcoats in ulsters, form-fitting, black velvet collar.
- FRIDAY** Men's \$35 Suits and Overcoats at \$21.85  
Fine Wool Overcoats and up-to-the-minute Suits at immense savings. Young men especially will be pleased with these garments at
- FRIDAY** Men's \$40 Suits and Overcoats at \$27.85  
If we could show you the excellence of the wool materials, expert workmanship and scores of desirable patterns, these Suits and Overcoats would be cleaned up in a hurry at
- FRIDAY** Men's \$55 Suits and Overcoats at \$37.85  
Every suit and Overcoat in this lot would sell for \$50 to \$55 in other high-grade stores of St. Louis! And are worth it, too, but our policy calls for an absolute clearance at

#### Men's Pants!

- FRIDAY** Men's Sturdy, Well-Made \$4 Pants at \$2.88  
Pants that men desire for work! Every pair cut big and full and all seams extra well sewed—size 28 to 40 waist—Friday at
- FRIDAY** Men's Stylish \$5 and \$6 Worsted Pants \$3.88  
Splendid worsteds in the stylish stripe effects that are so popular for business and dress wear—size up to 50 waist, at
- FRIDAY** Men's Extra Well Tailored \$7 Pants at \$4.88  
Many different patterns in both worsteds and chevrons—Pants that can be worn on all occasions—size 28 to 50 waist, at
- FRIDAY** Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Pants at \$5.88  
Genuine all-wool Blue serge Pants, in the fine weaves that are always in demand! Size 28 to 45 waist, at
- FRIDAY** Young Men's Newest Style \$9 Pants at \$6.88  
About 700 pairs in the lot—fine worsteds, extra heavy chevrons, nifty flannels and hard-weave cassimeres! Cuff or plain bottoms, at

#### Boy's Clothes!

- FRIDAY** Juvenile Wool Overcoats—Small Lot at \$2.88  
If that little boy of yours can wear size 2 1/2, 3 or 4, you can secure an extra good value in heavy wool Overcoats here Friday at
- FRIDAY** \$10 Juvenile Wool Overcoats—Extra Heavy \$6.88  
For boys 5 to 11 years of age! Overcoats that are splendidly tailored of the finest quality fabrics in the best-of-all-around models—Friday at
- FRIDAY** Odd Lot of Sturdy Juvenile Suits at \$3.88  
Only a few left and sizes 2 1/2, 3 and 4 only, but every one of these well made Suits is a big bargain at
- FRIDAY** Classy \$8 and \$9 Juvenile Suits at \$5.88  
2 1/2 to 7 years, extra quality Suits! The snappy patterns, the stylish models and dependable fabrics make them a big bargain at
- FRIDAY** Boys' \$8 and \$9 Cassimere Suits at \$4.88  
Sizes 14, 15, 16, 17 or 18—stylish, well-made Knicker Suits at less than cost to manufacture them today—while the Suits last, at
- FRIDAY** Boys' \$10 Two-Pants Cassimere Suits \$6.88  
Strong, wear-resisting cassimere Suits, with 2 pairs of full-lined Knicker-ers, at a low price! Patterns are desirable—size range from 6 to 18.
- FRIDAY** Boys' Waist-Line and Belted Overcoats at \$9.88  
Heavy winter-weight Overcoat! If your boy can wear any size from 11 to 18, come in Friday and see these Coats for yourself, at
- FRIDAY** Boys' Staunch, Durable \$2 Knickers at \$1.33  
Cassimere Knickers that boys like for school wear—newed extra well to withstand the strain of lively boys—all sizes up to 17 years, at
- FRIDAY** Boys' \$2.50 Corduroy Knickers—Small Sizes \$1.38  
Heavy drab corduroy Pants that would cost more than this at wholesale today! Only a few left—sizes 6, 7, 8 and 9 only

**WEIT**  
CLOTHING COMPANY  
N.W. COR. EIGHTH & WASHINGTON AV.

### The January Sale of White

—News will be found in today's Star and Times.

Store Hours—9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

## Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Apparel for the Southern Resorter  
Presents interesting displays tomorrow.  
Details in today's Star.

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Tomorrow Will Be a Day of Important Savings Opportunities in the Semi-Annual Clearance

## Sale of Women's and Misses' Winter Apparel

SEVERAL important groups, including Coats, Suits, Skirts, etc., have been arranged for tomorrow's selling, and will afford very attractive garments at prices that are obviously low. The character of the garments in this sale makes it of more than ordinary interest. The authenticity of Vandervoort's style and

unquestioned high standard of quality makes a Vandervoort sale worthy as long as a garment remains.

Women have enthusiastically crowded into the department within the past few days, realizing that such prices as this sale offers come but once in a season, and that with Winter time almost entirely ahead of us the sale is most opportune.

Women's Winter Coats	
\$25.00 Leatherette Coats	\$16.50
\$45.00 Fancy Mixture Coats	\$30.00
\$95.00 Bolivia and Silvertone Coats	\$49.00
\$150 to \$225 Coats and Wraps of peach-bloom metallic brocade, velour and Bolivia	\$125.00
Women's Separate Skirts	
\$15.00 Wool Plaid and Silk Skirts	\$12.75
\$18.75 Wool Plaid and Silk Skirts	\$15.00
\$24.75 Wool and Plaid Broadcloth Skirts	\$18.75
\$19.75 Wool Plaid, Silk and Broadcloth Skirts	\$16.75

Misses' and Girls' Apparel	
Clearance prices, too, prevail in the Shops for the misses and juveniles, and unusually good values are displayed.	
Two groups of Misses' Suits are especially noteworthy	\$29.75 and \$32.50
Winter Millinery at Half Price	
Hats of fur, velvet, plush and brocade in charming modes.	
Women's Winter Suits of Silvertone and Wool Velour	
\$75.00 Suits	\$49.75
\$85.00 Suits	\$59.75
\$85.00 and \$95.00 Suits	\$69.75
\$125.00 Suits	\$75.00

**Furs at 25% Discount**  
All of our Furs are offered in this sale at just 25% less than their regular prices. Many beautiful luxurious models, fashioned of Vandervoort quality peltries, are presented at very favorable prices.  
Third Floor.

## Popular Dance Records

If you are looking for the newest and most popular Dance Records, Vandervoort's can supply your heart's desire.

If your mind is made up as to selection, your needs will be promptly and pleasantly filled. If, however, you wish assistance in your choice, Vandervoort service in this Record Shop is unsurpassed.

These Records may also be purchased in the New Basement Shop. Below is given a list of new Dance Records.

I Want a Daddy Who Will Rock Me to Sleep—Medley Fox Trot.  
All the Quakers are Shoulder Shakers—Medley Fox Trot.  
I Might Be Your "Once in a While"—Medley Fox Trot.  
Patches—Fox Trot.  
My Baby's Arms—Medley Fox Trot.  
And He'd Say Oo-La-La, Wee-Wee—Medley One-Step.  
Oh, What a Pal Was Mary—Medley Waltz.  
Nobody Knows—Medley One-Step.  
Jerry—Fox Trot.  
Alcoholic Blues.  
Mammy O' Mine—Medley Fox Trot.  
Waiting—Medley Fox Trot.  
Mandy—Medley Fox Trot.  
Novelty—One-Step.  
Yellow Dog Blues—Fox Trot.  
Tulip Time—Medley Fox Trot.

All Star Trio—18626 ..... 85c  
Smith's Orchestra—18629 .... 85c  
Pietro—18625 ..... 85c  
Smith's Orchestra—18630 .... 85c  
All Star Trio—18617 ..... 85c  
Smith's Orchestra—18615 .... 85c  
Selvin's Novelty Orch.—18617, 85c  
Smith's Orchestra—18618 .... 85c

Music Salons—Sixth Floor.

## A Sale of Aluminum Kitchenware

Tomorrow Priced 33 1/3% to 50% less than the same merchandise of perfect grade

THIS big lot of aluminum ware was secured from one of the best-known manufacturers in this country. The big concession in prices was made because the merchandise is not perfect. The imperfections are all negligible—many of them hardly noticeable at all, being such things as a small rough spot caused by an imperfect job of buffing, or by other like defects that do not interfere with the usefulness of the pieces. In so far as the usefulness is concerned, every piece is as valuable as though perfect.

The kettles, pans, roasters, coffee pots, etc., are all of standard size and in this sale are well assorted. In view of the fractional prices we advise you to be on hand when the store opens tomorrow morning, in order to be sure of finding the articles that you need.

### Lipped Preserving Kettle

\$2.40	6-Quart size—Sale Price, \$1.95
\$1.59	8-Quart size—Sale Price, \$1.05

\$3.25	10-Quart size—Sale Price, \$2.25
\$3.75	12-Quart size—Sale Price, \$2.69
\$4.55	14-Quart size—Sale Price, \$3.25
\$3.80	18-Quart size—Sale Price, \$3.25
\$7.65	24-Quart size—Sale Price, \$5.15

### Lipped Saucepans

\$1.00	1/2-Quart size—Sale Price, 79c
\$1.15	2-Quart size—Sale Price, 79c
\$1.65	3-Quart size—Sale Price, \$1.12
\$1.85	4-Quart size—Sale Price, \$1.25
\$2.45	5-Quart size—Sale Price, \$1.95

### Convex Saucepans

\$1.15	1-Quart size—Sale Price, 79c
\$1.95	3-Quart size—Sale Price, \$1.29
\$2.55	4-Quart size—Sale Price, \$1.72
\$3.10	6-Quart size—Sale Price, \$2.10

### Straight Kettles

\$1.65	2-Qt. size—Sale Price, \$1.25
\$2.55	4-Qt. size—Sale Price, \$1.69
\$3.10	6-Qt. size—Sale Price, \$2.10
\$3.85	8-Quart size—Sale Price, \$2.57
\$4.45	10-Quart size—Sale Price, \$2.98

### Convex Kettles

\$1.95	3-Qt. size—Sale Price, \$1.33
\$2.55	4-Qt. size—Sale Price, \$1.79
\$3.85	6-Qt. size—Sale Price, \$2.59
\$4.45	10-Quart size—Sale Price, \$2.98

### Rice Boilers

\$2.25	Inside Boiler—1-Qt. size—Sale Price, \$1.73
\$3.35	Inside Boiler—3-Qt. size—Sale Price, \$2.39
\$3.95	Inside Boiler—5-Qt. size—Sale Price, \$2.79

### Straight Saucepans

\$1.65	2-Quart size—Sale Price, \$1.12
\$1.95	3-Quart size—Sale Price, \$1.33
\$2.55	4-Quart size—Sale Price, \$1.73

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### Windsor Kettles and Saucepans

\$2.60	4-Qt. size—Sale Price, \$1.73
\$3.40	6-Qt. size—Sale Price, \$1.98
\$4.20	8-Qt. size—Sale Price, \$2.55

### Deep Stew Pans

\$1.10	1 1/2-Quart size—Sale Price, 75c
\$1.60	3-Quart size—Sale Price, \$1.09
\$1.95	4-Quart size—Sale Price, \$1.29
\$2.90	5-Quart size—Sale Price, \$1.49

### Teapots

\$5.20	3-Quart size—Sale Price, \$3.49
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### Soup Strainers

90c	1/2-Quart size—Sale Price, 60c
\$1.00	1-Quart size—Sale Price, 75c

### Skilllets

\$2.85	Skilllet—Sale Price, \$1.98
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### Coffeepots—Taper

\$2.90	1-Qt. size—Sale Price, \$1.95
\$3.40	2-Qt. size—Sale Price, \$2.29
\$3.95	3-Qt. size—Sale Price, \$2.65

### Double Roasters

\$5.95	Size No. 1—Sale Price, \$3.98
\$7.20	Size No. 2—Sale Price, \$4.98
\$9.20	Size No. 3—Sale Price, \$5.98
95c	Tea Biscuit Pan—6-Cup size—Sale Price, 69c

### Pie Plates

45c	9-Inch size—Sale Price, 33c
55c	10-Inch size—Sale Price, 39c
60c	11-Inch size—Sale Price, 45c

### Cooky Pans or Baking Sheets

\$1.85	Size 10x14—Sale Price, \$1.25
\$2.10	Size 12x15—Sale Price, \$1.59
\$2.75	Size 14x17—Sale Price, \$1.98

### Coffee Percolators

\$6.50	6-Cup size—Sale Price, \$4.49
\$7.25	9-Cup size—Sale Price, \$5.25



# Super Friday

## A Day of Great Importance to the Thrifty—Many Needed Articles Reduced in the Clearing Sales

The Store for ALL the People

### Morning Hour Sales

The morning hours will show sharp price reductions on many needed articles. None sold before or after the hour. No C. O. D., telephone or mail orders.



**\$1.69 Sled, \$1.25**  
Steering Sleds, nicely painted, strongly built, good size.

**Boys' \$15.00 Overcoats, \$7.65**  
Long Overcoats in wool Scotch, sizes 14 to 17.

**\$7.95 Blankets, Pair, \$5.95**  
White wool-mixed, double bed size, ends bound with solitaire ribbon.

**45c Dish Towels, 35c**  
Pure linen Dish Towels, half bleached.

**\$1.53 Silverware, \$1.00**  
Wm. Rogers & Sons Teaspoons or Orange Spoons, with arbutus pattern; 6 for \$1.00.

**\$2.75 Tapestry Ribbon, \$2.25**  
Pretty floral designs, for fancy bags; 9 1/2 in. wide.

**\$3.98 French Serge, \$3.25**  
All wool, dress weight, in navy blue, 48 in. wide.

**25c Bleached Muslin, 17c**  
Mill lengths, 36 inches wide.

**\$4.00 Texoleum Rugs, \$2.95**  
Size 6x6 ft., come in assorted patterns and colors. Have slight imperfections.

**\$1.09 Cooking Set, 80c**  
Ten-piece Reno Cooking Sets.



**Men's \$2.00 Caps, \$1.35**  
Fancy and plain cloths, with ear tabs.

**Boys' \$12.50 Suits, \$9.15**  
Two-piece suits, in wool, cashmere and chevrons, both knickers lined throughout. Sizes 12 to 17.

**\$2.50 Wash Boilers, \$1.75**  
Full No. 8 size, with copper bottoms and strong side handles.

**\$2.25 Sateen Petticoats, \$1.65**  
Women's Petticoats, tailored style, in a variety of colors.

**Women's \$2.50 Slippers, \$1.90**  
House slippers, with one or two straps, medium or low heels; sizes 4 to 8.

**\$1.20 Stationery, 75c**  
Linen Lawn, one quire Box Paper in white and pink, 24 sheets paper and 14 envelopes.

**Men's 50c Hdkfs., 39c**  
Solid colors, with colored borders.

**Men's \$2.50 Pajamas, \$1.65**  
Fancy stripes and solid colors.

**\$11.50 Dress Trunks, \$8.95**  
Full size, reinforced with hardwood slats and straps, neatly lined.

**Men's \$3.00 Union Suits, \$1.95**  
Winter weight, flexible ribbed, in ecru and grey.

**\$7.50 Grey Blankets, Pr., \$6.45**  
Wool finish, extra heavy, size 66x90 in.



**\$8.00 Felt Pads, \$6.26**  
For divanettes or mantel bed, 24 in. weight, size 4x6 ft.

**75c Tea-pots, 53c**  
Large-size earthenware Teapots.

**35c Texoleum Mats, Each, 25c**  
Size 18x26 in., floral and tile patterns; tan and blue colors.

**\$3.95 Middies, \$2.98**  
Regulation Serge Middies, broad trimmed; sizes 12 to 44.

**75c Window Shades, Each, 47c**  
Seconds of green shades, complete with fixtures, 36 inches wide and 6 feet long.

**23c Cuticura Soap, 3 for 50c**  
Medicated Toilet Soap, fragrant and refreshing.

**\$1.80 Saucepan Sets, 89c**  
Heavy grade aluminum, sizes 1, 1 1/2 and 2 quarts to set.

**Boys' \$1.25 Caps, 88c**  
Winter Cap, in heavy chevrons, with inside band.

**Boys' \$3.00 Knickers, \$2.19**  
Cravenette Corduroy, in drab color; sizes 12 to 17.

**\$6.95 Plaid Blankets, Pr., \$5.45**  
Wool finished; very soft and fluffy; size 66x90 inches; pair, \$5.45.



**Men's \$1.25 Hose, 95c**  
Full-fashioned silk, with double line soles and toes; irregular.

**Men's \$3.00 Shirts, \$1.95**  
Madras and Jacquard solid colored materials; some folded collars, with collars to match.

**Men's \$1.25 Underwear, 95c**  
Cotton ribbed Shirts, with medium bust and long sleeves; ecru color, winter weight.

**75c Coffee and Teapots, 46c**  
Heavy graniteware, sizes 1 1/2, 2 and 3 quarts (slight imperfections).

**\$2.00 Warner's Corsets, \$1.45**  
Batiste, in front lace style, with medium bust and long skirt. All sizes 20 to 28.

**\$1.75 Union Suits, \$1.40**  
For boys; high neck and long sleeves; for girls, medium neck, elbow sleeves; all fleece lined; sizes 12 to 15 yrs.

**Women's \$3.50 Juliets, \$2.65**  
Black kid, with rubber heels and cushion insoles; sizes 6 to 8.

**Men's \$4.00 Slippers, \$3.20**  
Come in brown or black kid; Juliette or opera style; all sizes.

**\$1.50 Pearl Necklaces, 98c**  
Fifty-four inches long, with gold-filled clasp.

**Women's \$1.95 Juliets, \$1.47**  
Felt Juliets, with leather soles and heels.

**\$5.00 Leather Purses, \$3.70**  
Envelope Purses, with top or back strap; small and large sizes.



## COATS

Great One-Day Sale \$29.50 \$35 \$39.50

Coats Tomorrow Friday for Only

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All Sizes for Women and Misses

This one-day feature sale tomorrow offers our customers a splendid opportunity to secure a good serviceable Coat at a saving of many dollars. These Coats are of silvertone, velour, polo cloth, kersey, silvertip and Winter chevrons, also plush in the jaunty short modes developed in smart effects that include all the modish features of the Midwinter styles and with huge comfortable collars of fur and self material. Half and full lined and carefully finished with the little details characteristic of high-class workmanship.

### Sample Line of Brassieres At Great Savings Tomorrow



Come plain or lace trimmed; also with embroidery, in pink and white.

Lot 1—75c quality 49c  
Lot 2—1.00 quality 69c  
Lot 3—1.50 quality 1.00  
Lot 4—2.00 quality 1.25  
Lot 5—2.50 quality 1.59

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

### Friday Sale Housewares

**500 Pieces White Enamelware, 1/2 Price**  
\$2.00 Mop Outlets, 98c  
Consisting of large heart-shaped Mop with adjustable handles, complete with large bottle Spritzer oil. \$2.00 value, at 98c.  
\$1.75 Combination Bread and Cake Boxes, \$1.18  
Roll top style, richly enameled. Price, \$1.18.  
14c Toilet Paper, 3 for 25c  
Silk tissue, 1000 sheet rolls. Sale price, 3 for 25c.  
\$1.25 Brooms  
Five sewed, extra quality handle brooms, red polished tops. \$4.00 value, at \$2.50.  
\$6.00 All-White Porcelain Table  
Fit over kitchen tables, slight second-hand. Price, \$6.00.  
75c Granite Foot Rock, \$6.00  
For furniture and floors.  
\$1.75 Butter Churns, \$1.15  
\$1.15 Aluminum Saucepans, 98c  
Full 3 quarts. (Limit of 1 to a customer).  
\$3.50 Aluminum Dish Pans  
Heavy oval shape to fit in sink. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

### FRIDAY SPECIALS

On The Bargain Squares

#### Sample Curtains

1000 Sample Curtains and Curtain Corners, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 yards long. A few in the lot alike. Clearing Sale Price, each 19c to 59c

#### Rag Rugs

A splendid assortment of sturdy woven, attractive Rag Rugs. Clearing Sale Price for Friday, as follows:

24x36-inch, 95c 79c  
25x50-inch, \$1.39 1.10  
30x60-inch, \$1.95 1.59  
32x72-inch, \$2.49 1.95

#### Undermuslins

Sale of slightly soiled Undermuslins, consisting of gowns, envelope chemise and drawers, at a great saving.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 98c  
\$1.75 value, 1.39  
\$2.25 value, 1.69  
\$3.00 value, 2.23

#### \$1.50 Tablecloths, 95c

Round scalloped Pattern Tablecloths, 58-inch size; made of mercerized damask. Clearing Sale Price, each 95c

#### 22c Toweling, 15c

Dish Toweling, 1/2 bleached, with blue border. Clearing Sale Price, yard 15c

**\$3.95 Silk Waist, \$2.65**  
Silk Waists, slightly mused from handling; regular \$3.95 value. Clearing Sale Price 2.65

#### Stamped Gowns

\$1.75 stamped pink crepe Gowns, full size, assorted attractive patterns. Clearing Sale Price 95c

#### 19c Lace Doilies, 10c

Hand crocheted edge, assorted designs, size 9 in. Clearing Sale Price, each 10c

#### Women's Silk Hose

Full fashioned, also semi-fash-ioned styles; lisle garter tops, double lisle heels and toes; irregulars of qualities up to \$2.00. Clearing Sale Price 1.00

#### Stamped Bungalow Aprons

Striped percale Bungalow Aprons, full size, assorted colors and designs; \$1.50 values. Clearing Sale Price 95c

#### Women's Lisle Hose

Semi-fash-ioned Lisle Hose, made with double heels and toes, in medium weight; irregulars of 50c qualities at 39c. Three pairs \$1.10

#### Toilet Goods—Reduced Prices

50c Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. roll 36c  
\$1.50 Hughes' Ideal Hairbrushes 1.15  
\$1.50 Wood Back Military Brushes 1.15  
Toothbrushes, assorted styles 10c  
75c Wearer Rubber Gloves 55c  
19c Lister's Dog Soap 10c  
75c Decorated Bathroom Bottles 25c  
50c Palmolive Face Powder 29c  
Djerkins, Mary Garden or Rigaud's Lilas Sachet, trial size bottle 20c  
25c Carbona Clearing Compound 17c  
25c White Ivory Soap boxes 14c  
Walke's Assorted 3 for Toilet Soap 10c  
12c Armour's Assorted Bath Soap 9c  
35c Johnson's Shaving Cream Soap 25c  
Ruhfoam, for the teeth, at 25c

Hot-Water Bottles, seconds of \$1.50 and \$2 grades, guaranteed not to leak 69c  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

### Dress Goods

In the Clearing Sale \$5.00 to \$7.50 Dress Goods, \$2.98 Yard  
Mill Remnants, 1 to 7 yd. lengths.

Just 600 yards of 54-in. fine all-wool Dress Goods, consisting of broadcloths, velour, tricotines, serges and ducetynes. In a good color assortment. Being mill remnants they have imperfections.

**\$1.25 to \$1.50 Dress Goods, 49c Yard**  
Remnants, 1/4 to 3/4 yd. lengths.

Sample pieces of fine all-wool tricotine, poplin, silvertone, ribeline, pompon and velour, serge and batiste. 36 to 54 in. wide, in a good range of colors.

**\$6.00 Plaid Silvertone, \$3.29**

Fifty-four-in. fine all-wool, good coating weight, self-plaid effect, specially desirable for children's coats in Burgundy only.

**\$5.00 Coating Cheviot, \$2.59 Yard**

Fifty-in. fine all-wool, good coating weight, in brown or Burgundy.

**\$5.50 Chinchilla Coating, \$2.79 Yard**

Fifty-two-in. fine all-wool Chinchilla; good coating weight, in dark brown only.

**\$6.00 Coating Zibeline, \$3.18**

Fifty-four-in. fine all-wool, good coating weight; rich, lustrous finish in the good shades of navy blue, African brown, burgundy or reindeer.

**\$5.00 and \$6.00 French Serge, \$4.25**

Fifty-four-in. fine all-wool, double warp, close twill, in dress and suiting weight, in men's blue or black.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

### Afternoon Hour Sales

Every hour of the afternoon will be worth your while here at the store. Read this list carefully. No C. O. D., telephone or mail orders.



**\$5.35 Breakfast Sets, \$4.35**  
Thirty-two piece Breakfast Sets; 32 pieces.

**\$1.39 Rag Rugs, \$1.00**  
Size 25x50 in.; plain tan centers, with borders of blue, rose and green.

**89c Fringe, 67c**  
Fancy Silk top, three in. wide.

**75c Toilet Water, 48c**  
Mary Garden; made by Rigaud of Paris.

**\$1.49 Envelope Chemise, \$1.19**  
Batiste, lace trimmed; all sizes up to 44.

**75c Mesh Confiners, 48c**  
Pink color, back-back style; sizes 34 to 44.

**Men's \$1.65 Shirts, \$1.00**  
Crepes, percales and madras, with soft cuffs.

**\$7.95 Sulkies, \$6.45**  
Full collapsible style, with large folding hood.

**\$7.50 Gowns, \$5.90**  
Creme de chine and satin, lace trimmed, in slipper style.

**\$16.95 Suit-cases, \$13.85**  
Genuine leather, 24-in. size; strongly reinforced.

**Women's \$6.50 Gloves, \$5.10**  
Sixteen-button Tre-bouche French Kid Gloves, in white or black.

**\$1.59 Sunfast Drapery, 45 to 50 in. wide; lengths to 6 yards. Some full bolts. 98c**

**Curtain Scrim, 36 in. wide, with drawnwork, borders in white, cream and Arabian color. 17c**

**Lace Curtains, Pair, \$2.79**  
Heavy quality double-threaded yarns, in neat Filet Net, as well as other Nottingham and Scotch net effects; in all-over and plain borders; shown in white, ivory and Arabi colors. (Third Floor—Nugents.)



**Women's 39c Hdkfs., 27c**  
Batiste, with corner embroidery and scallop edge.

**25c Stair Treads, 14c**  
Pattern style, size 8 1/2 inches; protect polished stairs.

**Boys' \$5.50 Shoes, \$4.65**  
Come in black or tan; English or medium toes; sizes 1 to 5 1/2.

**Women's \$1.75 Union Suits, \$1.35**  
Kaysen's fine ribbed lisle, sleeveless, ankle length, in white or pink; sizes 4 and 6.

**\$8.50 Sanitary Couches, \$6.96**  
Steel Couches, with drop sides, reinforced; non-sag, spring; very comfortable. Size 42x5 ft.

**12c Stair Nosings, 8c Each**  
Oxidized metal; 18-inch size.

**\$3.00 Georgette Crene, \$2.35**  
Light and dark shades; 40 inches wide.

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One-clasp Cape Gloves, in tan or grey.

**Infants' 75c Gowns, 62c**  
Flannel Gowns and Kimonos, both plain and embroidered.

**\$2.75 Lace Collars, \$1.85**  
Made in round-neck style, with pleated ruffle.

**80c Pillow Tubing, 47c**  
Seamless Pillow Tubing, 40 inches wide.

**20c Trimming Braid, 14c**  
Harmony Sticklers' trimming braid; 3-yard pieces; various colors.

**\$2.25 Sheets, \$1.75**  
Bleached cotton; size 72x90 in.; free from dressing.

**Women's \$3.00 Umbrellas, \$1.95**  
American taffeta covers and bacallite trimmed loop and handles.



**14c Toilet Paper, 6 Rolls, 44c**  
Fine quality; 1000 sheets to roll.

**\$5.50 Japanese Kimonos, \$4.10**  
Hand embroidered, in rose and Copen.

**8c, 10c and 15c Buttons, 5c**  
Push Buttons, in several different styles.

**\$1.00 Narcissus Bulbs, 50c**  
Tin-lined basket, containing five Narcissus Bulbs.

**50c Watch Bracelets, 33c**  
Ribbon Watch Bracelets, with fine gold-filled clasp and slide.

**\$3.95 Hand-bags, \$2.94**  
Black chiffon velvet Handbags, with covered frame and chain handle.

**35c and 39c Cretonnes, 24c Yd.**  
Beautiful designs and colors; light and dark shades; 58 inches wide.

**\$5.00 Georgette Blouses, \$3.89**  
Excellent quality Georgette Crene Blouses; headed and embroidered.

**Women's 59c Hose, 44c**  
Black cotton, seamless, with split sole.

**\$37.50 Bicycles, \$29.85**  
Fully equipped Juvenile Bicycles, in various finishes; guaranteed.

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### Lace Curtains, 1/2 Price

Odd pairs of Lace Curtains; formerly priced from \$1.50 to \$8.50 pair. 1/2 Regular Price  
Your choice at 29c  
35c to 49c Cretonnes; some in lengths to 15 yards. Your choice, yard 29c



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<b>SOAP</b>	Crystal <b>WHITE</b>	<b>62c</b>	<b>CLEAN LAST</b>	Fels-Naphtha, Star or P. & G. White Naphtha	<b>10 Bars for 79c</b>
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# Irwin's

509 Washington Av.

## A January Clearance Feature—A Phenomenal One-Day Sacrifice!

LIMITED Quantities of Highest Grade Merchandise Sacrificed for a Quick Disposal

**Clearance of COATS** *Big Sacrifices*  
**Clearance of DRESSES** *Enormous Savings*

Coats to \$25... **\$12.50**  
 About 30 all-wool warm Winter Coats offered for a quick clean-up at just about half price.

Coats to \$35... **\$19.50**  
 Plain or fur-trimmed Velours, Bolivias, Polos, Flashes, Silvertips and Hindu Lynx Coats.

Up to \$20 Dresses... **\$8.00**  
 Taffeta Dresses, Dresses of Satin, Men's-Wear Serges. While they last, only.

Up to \$30 Dresses... **\$12.00**  
 Taffetas and Satins, Dainty Georgettes, Stylish Serge Dresses, Also Evening Dresses.

## Clearance of FUR COATS

At Less Than Cost of the Raw Skins

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| (1) \$175 Sealine Coat, now... <b>\$89.75</b>                             | (1) \$250 30-inch Nutria Coat, now... <b>\$150</b> |
| (2) \$125 Kit Coney Coats, now... <b>\$89.75</b>                          | (2) \$365 French Seal Coats, now... <b>\$195</b>   |
| (1) \$175 Kolinsky Marmot Coat, now... <b>\$99.75</b>                     | (3) \$450 French Seal Coats, now... <b>\$250</b>   |
| (1) \$195 Natural Muskrat Coat, now... <b>\$125</b>                       | (1) \$325 Jap Mink Coat, now... <b>\$250</b>       |
| (1) \$450 Genuine Hudson Seal Coat, skunk trimmed; now... <b>\$269.75</b> |  |

Clearance of All Other Fur Pieces at Reductions of 35% to 60%!

**Choice of the House of Winter Suits**  
 Suits Formerly Priced to \$39.75! **\$16.00**  
 Silvertones, velours, etc.; silk lined, plain or fur trimmed; sacrificed at...

**Two Clearance Groups of WAISTS**  
 Up to \$20 Values—**\$7.95**  
 Your choice of every Fall and Winter suit shad. Georgette Waist in the house, at only...

**Suits Formerly Priced to \$75.00! \$26.00**  
 Magnificent fur-trimmed Suits of the very finest fabrics; gorgeous linings; sacrificed at...

**In Group 2—\$3.95**  
 A wonderful group of Georgette Waists, in braided, embroidered or plain tailored effects, sacrificed at...

## HATS Formerly Up to \$10! \$3.75

In a Great Friday Sale at

Here's your opportunity to purchase a Hat less than cost. They represent the season's latest and most charming models in a variety of colors. Avoid disappointment by coming early. Special for Friday only.

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**THIN SKINNED FLORIDA Grape Fruit** Friday **Meat Specials** Saturday **VEGETABLES**

Generous Size 5c Each

**OLIVE OIL** Pompeian, quart... \$1.45  
 Old Monk... 1.49  
 Anthony's... 1.39

**Best Rib or Loin PORK CHOPS** Per Lb... **24c**  
 Hickory Smoked **BACON** Two-Pound Per Lb... **25c**  
 Pure Kettle **LARD** Per Lb... **25c**

**4 CANS, 25c**  
**LENOX SOAP** 13 bars, **50c**  
**LUX, 11c** **50c**  
**FAUST MACARONI** **15c**  
**FAUST SPAGHETTI** **15c**

**Log Cabin Maple SYRUP** PINTS, 30c  
 QUARTS, 60c  
 1/2-gal. \$1.20

**BLUE LABEL KARO. 14c** **RED LABEL KARO. 15c**

**OUR KORKER BLEND COFFEE** Per Lb. **35c**  
**Primrose BUTTER** Creamery **68c**

Made from pure pasteurized cream in the most clean and scientific manner. Great care is used in the manufacture and handling of this Butter from the time it leaves the dairy until the package reaches your table. In quarter-pound prints, per pound.

**CAN'T BE BEAT FOR THE PRICE**

## HINES ADVOCATES CONSOLIDATION OF RAIL LINES NOW

Should Be United in Few Great Corporations Before Return to Private Management, He Declares.

PUBLIC AND LABOR SHOULD HAVE VOICE

Without This Reconstruction Public in Few Years May Demand Government Ownership, He Avers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Compulsory consolidation of the railroads into a few great corporations before they return to private control, with the public and labor, as well as capital, represented in the management of the systems, was advocated last night by Director-General Hines in an address before the Bar Association of New York City.

Without this "fundamental reconstruction," Hines declared, the "eye-suit will be progressively disappointing, and in a few years the dissatisfaction of the public will manifest itself through an insistent demand for a radically different plan which is not likely then to stop short of outright Government ownership."

Old System Unsuccessful. Pointing out the "almost impossible" situation of the railroads prior to Federal control, owing to the difficulty of financing the lines, Hines said that "our past experiences have demonstrated that the old system will not succeed. He advocated the fixing by Congress of a general standard of rates to allow earnings 'clearly in excess of a reasonable return,' which 'must go largely to providing adequate reserves to take care of years of depression, and at the same time enough to the excess must be left with the company earning it to provide adequate stimulus for efficiency.'

"We make a grave mistake in assuming that the representatives of capital can alone manage the situation," Hines said. "The scheme of the past has been on that false theory, and the result has been that the public has injected itself into the management, through all sorts of agencies and labor has injected itself into the management through its own organizations. We have all three interests participating in the management in all sorts of ways and yet there is no common ground on which these elements can meet and exchange views and endeavor to reach conclusions. I believe the only sort of management which can be permanently effective is one which provides for an orderly participation at the outset of all three of these interests instead of the past scheme, which leaves each interest to pursue its own methods until an eventual contract is established in some form of controversy."

Difficult Financial Period. Describing the difficulties attending the immediate establishment of any plan of private management with adequate credit to provide necessary capital needed for private development, Hines said it was generally agreed that this was one of the most difficult financial periods in the history of the world.

"Obviously," he continued, "it will be more difficult to establish, satisfactorily, the credit of a large number of railroad companies at the present moment than it would be to do this at a later date when financial conditions generally have become better stabilized."

"There probably could not be a more difficult time in which to adjust rates so as to reassure the railroad investor and at the same time reasonably protect the public."

"By reason of this condition, the public interest is confronted with a serious dilemma. How can it at the present moment make rates high enough to constitute adequate reassurance to railroad credit without at the same time making them much higher than would likely turn out to be necessary if the period of adjustment could be postponed until a time of more stable conditions? Undoubtedly if the policy be adopted of establishing independent railroad credit instantly at all hazards, it would be only logical to make increases large enough to do so.

Abnormal Increase Required. "On one point I believe there must be agreement and that is that any rate increase that will at all establish an adequate credit for the various railroad companies operating independently on their own responsibility, must be substantially greater than a rate increase which would protect the situation temporarily if unified control were continued until more stable conditions appear. This means that the public must pay a very substantial price in an additional increase in rates for the privilege of the immediate resumption of private management."

Defending the results obtained under Federal control, the director general said the decline in rates was not due to excessive costs, but to the fact that "the prices charged for railroad transportation have not been increased in keeping with the increases in prices of commodities."

"If the rate increases made in June, 1918, had been effective Jan. 1, 1920," the director-general said, "the additional revenue without any increase in operating expenses would have been \$48,000,000, more than off-setting the deficit and leaving a profit of \$14,000,000."

AMOS R. TAYLOR, 77, DEAD  
 Member of Constitutional Convention Succumbs in California.

Amos R. Taylor, 77 years old, one of the oldest practicing lawyers in Missouri, died Tuesday at San Luis Obispo, Cal., where he went a year ago for his health. He and his son, Howard, of 4210 Delmar boulevard, maintained offices in the Title Guaranty Building.

Taylor was a member of the convention which framed the Missouri Constitution in August, 1875. He is survived by his wife.

**HOT BREAD CO.'S SPECIAL**  
 703 LOCUST ST.  
 Friday only, 10c Buns with each 25c purchase of other goods—  
 Raisin Bread, 15c. Nutritional Whole-Wheat Bread, 15c.  
 People come for miles for our French Rolls, French, 15c.

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Safe Home Treatment For Objectionable Hairs

The electric needle is not required for the removal of hair or face. For with the use of plain depilatory the most stubborn growth can be removed. The depilatory is made with water and a little of the most delicate of essences. It is rubbed over the skin and the hair is rubbed off. In about 5 minutes it is simple treatment not only removes the hair, but leaves the skin free from blemish. Be sure you get genuine depilatory.

## JANUARY CLEARING SALE

The year-end clearing sale's success is so phenomenal because wherever you go in this establishment you'll find really worth-while bargains without end awaiting you—judge the worth of economies by the few that follow. Do your buying at Penny's!  
 WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS!

<b>35c Muslin, Yard</b> <b>19c</b> Bleached Muslins and Cambrics; values up to 35c; remnants; special, yard... <b>19c</b>	<b>25c Toweling, Yard</b> <b>19c</b> Heavy bleached Toweling for kitchen use; remnants; yard... <b>19c</b>
<b>Lace Curtains and Shades</b> <b>\$1.25 Curtains</b> Lace Curtains: 2 1/2 yards long; overhanging edge; pair... <b>69c</b> <b>\$2.00 Curtains</b> Lace Curtains: white or ecru; 2 1/2 yards long; pair... <b>\$1.25</b> <b>\$3.75 Curtains</b> Lace Curtains: white or ecru; 2 1/2 yards long; pair... <b>\$2.50</b> <b>40c Curtain</b> 36 inches wide; double border; white or ecru; yard... <b>29c</b> <b>\$1 Window Shades</b> Orange cloth, 26 inches wide; mounted on good rollers; for... <b>59c</b>	<b>Percales</b> 35c Value, Yard... <b>15c</b> Yard wide; standard quality Percales, in short mill remnants; 1/2 yard to 1 1/4 yard lengths. <b>55c Oilcloth, 39c</b> 48 inches wide; best quality Oilcloth, in white only; good quality; per yard... <b>39c</b> <b>50c Jap Mull, 25c</b> 40 inches wide; fine quality, sheer mercerized silk-finish Jap Mull in dark colors; yard... <b>25c</b> <b>50c Cretonne, 35c</b> 40 inches wide; in pretty floral and rye designs. These Cretonnes will beautify your home for many different colors represent the lot; yard... <b>35c</b>
<b>Flannelette Gowns</b> <b>\$1.69</b> Women's Flannelette Gowns in plain white and colors; cut extra full; are well made; excellent quality; formerly sold at \$2.79 and \$3.49; a great bargain at... <b>\$1.69</b> <b>\$2 Bungalow Aprons, \$1.39</b> Women's Bungalow Aprons, made of percale and gingham; assorted kinds and styles; actual value, \$2.00; Friday special, each... <b>\$1.39</b> <b>Petticoats, \$1.69</b> Women's striped percale Petticoats; extra size; made to order; sell at \$3.50; each... <b>\$1.69</b> <b>Braziers, 49c</b> Women's Braziers, nicely made and trimmed; Friday special... <b>49c</b>	

**\$15 COATS & DRESSES**  
 All our women's Coats and Dresses, odd sizes, will be placed on sale Friday at \$7.98. Included are Coats of plush and other warm materials. Dresses of serge, odd lots, at... **\$7.98**

**Fur Scarfs, \$5.00**  
 Women's beautiful Fur Scarfs in black and taupe. Special Friday, only... **\$5.00**

**35c Hosiery, 15c**  
 Men's and Women's Cotton Hose—mostly samples—in the lot are goods worth up to 35c. Friday Clean-up Price, pair... **15c**  
**Up to \$1.00 Hosiery**  
 Men's, Women's and Children's high-grade Hose—values up to \$1.00 pair—Friday price—pair... **59c**  
**Union Suits**  
 Men's ribbed Union Suits; sizes 8, 10 and 12 years; would be cheap at 79c; at... **50c**  
**Underwear**  
 Men's Ribbed Shirts or Drawers; splendid quality; cut full; well made; worth today \$1.50; at... **\$1**  
**Men's \$2.50 Dress Shirts**  
 With laundered cuffs; including fancy percale, white negligees and white plaid bosoms; values to \$2.50... **\$1.25**

**French Serge**  
**\$1.75 Value, Yard... \$1.59**  
 42 inches wide; fine twill, soft finish; navy blue only; drapes nicely for dresses.

**\$2 Plaid Skirting**  
 New Plaid Skirting; 42 inches wide; in new plaid combinations; special, yard... **\$1.49**

**\$2.50 Serges**  
 56 inches wide; splendid heavy-weight; navy blue suit-ing; Extra special, yard... **\$1.98**

**Clearance of SHAPES**  
 Newest Styles—Black and Colors—Velvet, plush and felt Hats, Sailors, Turbans, close-fitting and large Shapes, included are 150 Children's Hats.

**Reductions Greater Than Ever. All Our Boys' \$7.98 & \$8.50 Suits and O'Coats \$5.00**  
 Suits in sizes up to 9 years. All newest styles. Your choice tomorrow, at... **\$5.00**  
**Boys' \$1.98 Pants**  
 Corduroy and cassimere Pants; all sizes up to 16 years; lower than ever sold before war-time; extra special, at... **\$1.00**

**Special! Women's 75c Rubbers, 49c**  
 Styles for women and growing girls; values to \$6.00. Choice of a large variety of leathers in kid and cloth tops, high or low heels to select from; some are slight seconds; values to \$6... **\$3.45**  
**Women's \$1.50 Felt Juliets**  
 Colors gray or black; perfect; trimmed with felt border at tops; limit two pairs to a customer... **\$1.00**  
**Boy's Shoes**  
 200 Pairs \$3 to \$4 Values. Slight seconds. This will not interfere with wearing. Lace and button styles, English and wide toes. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2 and 1 to 6 in the lot... **\$1.98**

**Handkerchiefs**  
 Special, 39c for... **39c**  
 Women's Handkerchiefs of fine sheer quality, with neat colored edges, also some with initials.  
**\$1.39 Purses**  
 In the lot you will find values up to \$1.75. Women's handbags, purses with back strap handles... **\$1.00**  
**\$1.98 Veils**  
 The new Bhutan and mesh silk Veils. Black, taupe and navy... **\$1.39**

**\$1.69 Four-Yard-Wide Cork Linoleum**  
 Large selection of genuine Cork Linoleum; comes four yards wide, so as to cover your floor in one solid piece, avoid all seams; made with the burkap back; very durable; special for Friday only square yard... **98c**  
**\$1 Neponset Floorcovering**  
 Large selection of Neponset 100% Floorcovering; comes 2 yards wide; sold regularly at \$1.00 per square yard; Friday special... **69c**  
**70c Felt Linoleum**  
 Large selection of high-grade quality Felt Linoleum; cut from roll; Friday only, square yard... **49c**

**"Boy Scout" Gloves**  
 Gray or tan, all leather hand. cuff of fine knit jersey and warm fleece linings. Pair... **85c**  
**\$1.25 Kid Gloves**  
 Two-clasp imported black kid gloves, some slightly imperfect. Extra special. Pair... **69c**

**Perfection Heaters**  
 No home complete without a Perfection Heater; guaranteed against smoke; is sanitary; light weight, easily carried to bathroom or any room in the house; consumes one gallon kerosene in 10 hours; at the rate of 25c or less per hour; special... **\$6.25**  
**\$11.00 Felt Mattress—All Sizes**  
 Large purchase from a local manufacturer of a lot of high-grade cotton felt sample Mattresses, covered with good ticking; all sizes; special... **\$8.98**  
**\$8.00 Davenport or Folding Bed Pads**  
 All cotton felt Pads, made especially for Davenport or folding beds; very special, each... **\$5.98**



## VALLEY BODY PLANS FOREIGN TRADE FIRMS

Association Experts Will Help  
Industries to Form Joint Con-  
cerns for Business Abroad.

An effort to organize the Mississippi Valley to obtain foreign trade was begun today by the Mississippi Valley Association, which has membership in 26 valley States, under report of the association's special committee to investigate the legal authority and opportunity for the formation of trading companies.

The report recommends that trading companies by industries be established under authority of the Webb-Pomeroy act, which permits competitors forbidden to unite in domestic business to do so in doing foreign business, and was adopted by the executive committee of the association in session at Hotel Statler.

The association will put at the service of various industries desiring to form trading companies, a staff of men competent to give assistance. The report further recommends that a discount banking corporation to serve the Valley in foreign trade be established. Such a bank has been in the process of formation for several months, the actual organization having met impediments now believed to have been removed by the

Edge bill, recently signed by the President.

The report also recommends the establishment of a marine insurance company to serve the lake, river and ocean shipping of the Valley.

The report declares that two general principles should be followed in the pursuit of foreign trade—substantial investments in the securities and industries of the countries in which markets are sought, and adoption of a policy of fair-dealing toward foreign buyers.

### MAIL CARRIER BEST \$100 PRIZE

A prize of a \$100 savings certificate for the greatest total of sales of Thrift and War Savings stamps by mail carriers in 1919 yesterday was awarded to William A. C. Fielder of Merchants' Station, whose sales were \$44,355.

Prizes of \$50 in savings stamps were given to Bernard McGovern, Central Station, whose sales were \$31,840, and to R. D. Callahan, Bridge Station, who sold \$19,805.



**Glasses**

At Kiefer's, Broadway and Franklin. Guaranteed. Frame with our latest Crystal Lens for \$2. Bifocal Glasses two pairs of glasses in one, complete, \$4.00. All our prices are reasonable. Examine free.

**KEIFFER'S**

## SEDALIANs URGE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT STATE FAIR

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 8.—At the meeting of the State Fair Board at Jefferson City, Jan. 15, tentative plans for an elaborate celebration of the centennial anniversary of Missouri's admission to the Union in connection with the fair in 1921 will be submitted through a committee of the Sedalia Chamber of Com-

merce composed of F. F. Hatton, W. H. Powell, Shields R. Smith, L. P. Andrews, Mel T. Henderson and M. V. Carroll. The plan includes extending the fair from one to three weeks' duration and the presentation of historical pageantry, festive celebration, reunions and other appropriate ceremonies. The first week would be devoted to a homecoming of Missourians from all parts of the world.

Levee President Re-Elected.

Attorney Harry S. Kramer was re-

lected president of the East Side levee and sanitary district at the annual meeting held yesterday in East St. Louis.

**LOFTIS BROS. & CO.**  
DIAMONDS - WATCHES  
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Now for the Last Two Days  
of Our After-Inventory

## Clearance Sale

Throngs of art needleworkers benefited during the last few days; why not you take advantage of it? Pretty, suitable things for gifts, for showers, for the hope box, for the home.

A Few Suggestions:

Centers Runners Scarfs  
Luncheon and Bridge Sets  
Towels Pin Cushions  
Package Outfits Children's Dresses

**Frank's**

819 Locust St., East of Ninth

610-612  
Washington  
Avenue

**Sonnenfeld's**  
L. ACKERMAN, Manager

"The House  
of  
Courtesy"

# A Different Kind of Fur Sale

(\$40,000 Worth of Furs From Regular Stock at Big Reductions)

We have for many years past, at this time, offered our patrons an opportunity to buy Furs at exceptional prices. We are following established procedure with one very MARKED DIFFERENCE. Usually it has been a fortunate purchase that enabled us to make these Fur offerings. This year, however, we found that, owing to the advancing market, we could not procure Furs at prices as attractive as those at which we had bought our present stocks.

Therefore, in order to offer something unusual to the public, we have taken Furs from our regular stock—already marked at low prices—and reduced them even further.

That is why this sale is different. Since it was not possible to make a special purchase, we are materially lowering our already lowest-in-the-city prices.

The sale starts tomorrow, Friday, at 9 o'clock.

## These Are Typical Fur Coat Reductions

\$125 French Seal Coats... \$99.50	\$475 Hudson Seal Coat... \$395.00
\$250 Nat. Raccoon Coats... \$149.50	\$375 Nat. Squirrel Coat... \$295.00
\$250 Nat. Raccoon Coats... \$195.00	\$595 Scotch Mole Coat... \$495.00
\$235 Nat. Raccoon Coats... \$195.00	\$650 Scotch Mole Coat... \$495.00
\$595 Hudson Seal Coat... \$495.00	\$795 Eastern Mink Coat... \$595.00
\$475 Nat. Squirrel Coat... \$395.00	\$350 French Seal Coats... \$245.00

## Capes, Stoles, Incidental Pieces

\$795 Jap Sable Cape Stoles... \$595.00	\$325 Hudson Seal Capes... \$249.50
\$675 Eastern Mink Capes... \$495.00	\$135 Gen. Lynx Cape Collars... \$99.50
\$475 Eastern Mink Capes... \$395.00	\$250 Skunk Stoles... \$195.00
\$375 Eastern Mink Cape Stoles... \$295.00	\$375 Eastern Mink Cape-Stole... \$295.00
\$395 Gen. Kolinsky Cape... \$295.00	\$155 Stone Marten Chokers... \$99.50
\$250 Gen. Kolinsky Cape... \$195.00	\$69.50 Stone Marten Chokers... \$49.50
\$375 Gen. Kolinsky Stole... \$295.00	\$195 Fisher Animal Chokers... \$149.50
\$125 Jap Kolinsky Stole... \$99.50	\$149.50 Jap Sable Chokers... \$99.50
\$525 Russian Fitch Cape... \$395.00	\$95 Fox Sets... \$79.50
\$375 Russian Fitch Cape... \$295.00	\$350 Cross Fox Set... \$195.00
\$295 Nat. Squirrel Cape-Coatee... \$249.50	\$85 Fox Scarfs... \$59.50
\$225 Scotch Mole Stole... \$149.50	\$25 Wolf Scarfs... \$15.00
\$325 Scotch Mole Cape... \$249.50	\$25 Wolf Muffs... \$15.00
\$350 Hudson Seal Cape... \$295.00	

Needless to emphasize the ultra styling and dependable quality of all Furs sold by this establishment.

## Dress Reductions

Throughout All Stocks of Midwinter Merchandise the Price-Cutting Knife Has Been Busy.

Street, afternoon, dance and party frocks of all the popular silk and cloth fabrics.

To \$30 Dresses for \$19.75  
To \$40 Dresses for \$25.00  
To \$65 Dresses for \$35.00

## Coat Reductions

Short Coatees and regulation models, fur trimmed and plain, of every sort.

To \$135 Coats for \$89.50  
To \$75 Coats for \$44.50  
To \$40 Coats for \$22.50

## Suit Reductions

Never a Better Buying Time Than NOW

Neat tailored models, and styles lavishly fur embellished, all marked down.

To \$55 Suits for \$35.00  
To \$40 Suits for \$25.00  
To \$30 Suits for \$18.00

## IF IT COMES FROM Moll's IT'S THE BEST WE DELIVER THE GOODS

to your door—no special charge—we have experienced and polite clerks to serve you. You don't have to serve yourself.

CARONDELET MONDAY & CLAYTON TUESDAY & E. ST. LOUIS Every day at

**SUGAR** White cane clarified Sugar is getting scarcer, so buy NOW. All you want, no limit. Lb. 20c

**MILK, Pet or Carnation, Tall Cans, per can, 15c**

**BACON, fancy sugar cured; per lb. . . . . 30c**

**PEAS** Delmar Club fancy sifted; 30c cans; special 2 for . . . . . 35c

**PRUNES** Sweet California; large and juicy; 5-lb. cans; special 2 for . . . . . \$1.25

**SALMON** 1858 pink; tall 25c cans; special 2 for . . . . . 45c

**BEANS** Delmar Club Pork and Beans in tomato sauce; 15c cans; special 2 for . . . . . 25c

**SOAP** Export Borax for laundry use; 6 for 25c

**ORANGES, Large Sound Navel, per doz. 24c and 30c**

**A. Moll Imported Castile Soap** \$1.00 value; per bar . . . . . 75c

**Delmar Club Corn Syrup** (Dark); No. 10 cans . . . . . 75c

**COFFEE, Golden Santos, per lb. 40c; 2 lb. 75c**

**PASTE** PASTA Macaroni, Spaghetti, Wide or Fine Noodles . . . . . 10c packages, 2 for 15c

**Imp. Holland Herring** All Miltchens, per doz. . . . . 70c

Mixed, per doz. . . . . 60c

All Miltchens, per keg . . . . . \$1.00

Mixed, per keg . . . . . \$1.50

No. 1 English Walnuts, per lb. . . . . 45c

Antipasto, 4½-oz. tins . . . . . 50c

Filet of Anchovies, in pure olive oil, 2-oz. tins . . . . . 35c

Smoked Salmon, per lb. . . . . 80c

Finnan Haddock, per lb. . . . . 25c

Virginia Rare Wine, bottle . . . . . 84c

Kneipp Malt Coffee, 1-lb. pkg. . . . . 21c

3-lb. pkgs. Snow Boy Wash. Powder . . . . . 22c

CANDY, Chocolate Covered Whipped Creams, No. 1 cartons . . . . . 30c

**FLOUR** Exposition Buckwheat or Uncle Sam's Pancake, 1-lb. packages, 10c value; special, 2 for . . . . . 25c

Catsup, Pilsner's, made of red, ripe tomatoes, 10-oz. bottle . . . . . 10c

Cheese, Wisconsin Full Cream, lb. . . . . 42c

**CORN** A. Moll's; tender and milky; 15c cans . . . . . 2 for 25c

**SALMON** No. 1½ cans; elegant pink; 15c cans . . . . . 2 for 25c

**Derby Brand Products** 5¼-oz. glasses Boneless Chicken . . . . . 70c

10-oz. glasses Boneless Chicken . . . . . \$1.20

10-oz. Calves' Tongue . . . . . 80c

Persian Dates, per lb. . . . . 35c

Olive Oil, Delmar Club, imported, 8-oz. bottle . . . . . 45c

Raisins, Delmar Club Seeded, 15-oz. package . . . . . 25c

Soup, Snider's Tomato, 10-oz. cans, 2 for . . . . . 25c

Kellogg's Krumble Bran, pkg. . . . . 10c

No. 1 cans Apricot Butter . . . . . 25c

No. 2 cans Holly Peach Butter . . . . . 25c

No. 2 cans Holly Apple Butter . . . . . 25c

Delmar Club Oats, 20-oz. pkgs. . . . . 10c

Dry Salt Spaghetti, per lb. . . . . 10c



## Smart Draped Turbans for immediate wear

Fifteen or so variations in this fetching character of Hat, three illustrated.

Of cellophane, talbotine, batavia, hand-painted leather, flower trimmed, straw cloth, embroidered Georgette, tulle, maline and faille silk, in multi-colorings.

\$10 & upwards

Featuring at \$7.50

New Millinery of satin or Georgette with straw—in brown, navy and black.

**Sonnenfeld's**  
610-612 WASHINGTON AVENUE



## R. BROTHERHOODS IN CO-OPERATIVE PLAN

Combination With Farmers Pro-  
jected as Part of Scheme to  
Cut the Cost of Living.

operative Commission, which was  
formed after the November meeting  
and it includes the erection of ware-  
houses, as distributing centers and  
the organization of a co-operative  
bank.

### Maintenance Men Announce Pur- chase of Three Factories.

By the Associated Press.  
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 8.—Perhaps  
the most advanced move yet under-  
taken by organized labor to combat  
the high cost of living has been  
launched by the Brotherhood of  
Maintenance of Way Employees and  
Haulway Shop Laborers. According  
to announcement of the brotherhood  
officials, the purchase of a tubing  
factory in New York State, a glove  
factory in Williamston, Mich., and  
knitting and underwear factories in  
Ypsilanti, have just been completed  
as the first step in the movement.

O. C. Trask, assistant grand president  
of the organization, which is the  
third largest in the ranks of  
union labor, announced that negoti-  
ations are on for the purchase of  
two other mills in Toledo. Goods  
will be sold direct to the consumer.  
The various deals represent an in-  
itial investment of \$1,000,000, and  
mark the first step in a campaign au-  
thorized at the national convention  
of the brotherhood in Detroit last  
September that is expected to effect  
a saving for brotherhood men of be-  
tween 25 and 50 per cent.

The brotherhood also has taken  
over a building in Ypsilanti to be  
used temporarily as a distributing  
center. A second warehouse will be  
opened shortly in Toronto and others  
will follow as quickly as produc-  
tion necessitates.

The brotherhood has entered into

contracts with overall makers and  
manufacturers of other articles need-  
ed in the work of railway men. It  
has already given to a local company  
a blanket order for 1000 dozen pairs  
of overalls, has completed plans ac-  
cording to Monday's announcement,  
for taking over the entire cotton  
crop of a southern planter, and will  
begin early in February the mailing  
of price lists to its 300,000 members.  
Officers of the organization said  
Monday the brotherhood would sell

for \$2.75 overalls now retailing be-  
tween \$2.50 and \$4. Under the new  
plan, also, it is said, the railway man  
will be able to buy for \$1.41 the same  
horsehide gloves for which he now  
pays \$2.50.

The underwear plant taken over by  
the brotherhood has been selling cer-  
tain garments to jobbers at \$9.50 a  
dozen. For these same garments the  
retailers asked \$2 apiece. Under  
brotherhood administration the  
garments will be available to the

consumer at the \$9.50 figure, plus the  
production and distribution cost, or garment.

### IT'S KEIFFER'S

Drug and Cigar Sale Friday and Saturday

20c Beras, 20 Mule, lb.	15c	5c Rough Havana	10 for 50c
25c Perside Cream	15c	15c Velvet Tobacco	2 for 50c
25c Anilinum Candles	15c	15c Prince Albert	2 for 50c
15c Rapid Outline	15c	15c Tuxedo Tobacco	2 for 50c
15c Lams Oil Soap	15c	15c Black Smokers	2 for 50c
15c Castle Soap, 2 for	15c	15c Horse Shoe Tobacco	2 for 50c
25c Hot Pine Tar and Honey	15c	15c Bull Durham Tobacco	2 for 50c
\$1.00 Nut and Iron	15c	15c J. B. Santa Clara	2 for 50c
25c Hill's Cascade Quinine	15c	15c J. B. Santa Clara	2 for 50c
25c Phenol, a good laxative	15c	15c J. B. Santa Clara	2 for 50c
25c Aspirin, A. B. & V. 5-gr.	15c	15c J. B. Santa Clara	2 for 50c
50c Omega Oil	15c	15c J. B. Santa Clara	2 for 50c
25c Jatum Syrup, 100 ml.	15c	15c J. B. Santa Clara	2 for 50c
Trusses, cur., war tax 1c on 25c	15c	15c J. B. Santa Clara	2 for 50c

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### Black Silks in the January Sale

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**THE SILK SHOP**

35-in. Black Taffeta	\$1.98
35-in. Black Satin	
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40-in. Black Georgette Crepe	
40-in. Black Crepe de Chine	
35-in. Black Chiffon Taffeta	
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Beautiful Silks priced far below the present market value in this sale.

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Silks Exclusively  
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Regular 50c Assorted Chocolates, 40c lb.

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No more wash-tubs—no  
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Electric Washing machine carry  
the wash-day burden.

Your washing will always look clean  
and white—and it will be sanitarily  
cleansed—if the Crystal does the work.  
Delicate linens are washed without  
injury—just as satisfactorily as the  
coarsest fabrics with the Crystal.

May we not demonstrate how easily,  
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600 Supreme Dress Bargains!

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Almost unbelievable values. The sale price in many instances  
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are fashioned. Dresses for every occasion—Street Dresses, After-  
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Dresses for evening wear.

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New Models of Extra Quality  
Special Price... \$6.00

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Black Vici Kid  
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In many beautiful styles in tip and  
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### Low-Heel School Shoes

FOR THE BIG AND LITTLE GIRLS

Big Girls' English, 1 1/2 to 7. BROWN CALF WELT \$5.50  
BLACK VICI KID \$4.00  
BLACK GUNMETAL \$4.00

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BLACK KID \$3.50  
BLACK GUNMETAL \$3.50

### "Child's Felt Juliets"

WITH FELT SOLES

Child's and  
misses' red or blue  
all-felt Juliets,  
with picture vamp  
ornaments, in all  
sizes from 5 to 2.  
Special Price... 75c

### "All-Felt Slippers"

Men's and  
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grade-black felt  
House Slippers  
— warm and  
cozy; all sizes;  
special price... 75c

### "Miners' Bootees"

First quality pure  
gum, double-rolled  
sole, bellows tongue,  
snag-proof. To be  
worn with sock only.  
\$3.50 value; special,  
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### "Buckle Arctics"

MEN'S 4 buckle \$3.00  
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1 buckle .98c

### "Storm Rubbers"

Ladies', high or low heel... 85c  
Ladies' Footbeds... 59c  
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### "Storm Rubbers"

Men's Storm, heavy dull... \$1.50  
Men's Storm, light weight \$1.25  
Boys' Storm, sizes 11 to 6... 85c

### "Men's Warm Shoes"

Will Cure Cold Feet  
Men's leather  
foxed, felt top  
and felt lined  
Lace Shoes, with  
extra good oak  
soles—all sizes.  
Special Sale,  
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### "Boys' Boots"

Waterproof Soles  
Boys' tan chrome elk  
Lace Boots, two  
buckles, waterproof  
soles. Fine for Win-  
ter weather and  
skating.  
Boys' \$4.50  
Little Gents',  
10 to 13... \$3.50

### "Men's Heavy Work Shoes"

We Use Soft Chrome Leather Only

Police Special Box Calf, Army Last, two full soles, waterproof... \$7.00  
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Full Value Black or Tan Chrome \$5.00  
Medium Weight Elk, full double soles... \$3.50  
Comfort Black Chrome Elk... \$4.50  
Special Army plain toes...

All the Above Styles  
Included at  
\$12.95

Fourth Floor



## BERGDOLL TELLS OF FLIGHT AFTER DRAFT

Rich Auto Racer and Flyer  
Found Hiding in Window Seat  
of Mother's Philadelphia Home.

By Leased Wire from the New York  
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy son of a former Philadelphia brewer, who as an alleged draft dodger outwitted the Federal authorities for more than two years, is in solitary confinement today in Castle William, Governor's Island, awaiting military court martial. His brother Erwin, widely known automobile racer, is still at liberty, charged with the same offense.

Grover Bergdoll was arrested yesterday by secret service men in the Philadelphia home of his mother, Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, where he was found in a window seat.

His mother defied the secret service men and police officers with a revolver and a blackjack, after they had burst into the mansion. Mrs. Bergdoll was disarmed and later held in \$10,000 bail on charges of assault and battery with intent to kill and conspiracy to prevent the execution of search and arrest warrants.

**Auto Racer and Aviator.**  
Grover Bergdoll, who was an automobile racer and aviator, disappeared in August, 1917. Search for him was made all over the United States and in Mexico. The Bergdoll residence was searched several times. According to Federal agents, just before the arrest a man outside the Bergdoll home offered a \$500 check to the officer who made the arrest. This man, they said, gave his name as W. H. Harmon of Philadelphia.

At Governor's Island Bergdoll is said to have told a disjointed story

of his wanderings. "At Milwaukee some time ago," he is declared to have said, "my car had been in a garage for 12 days, and the Federal agents had tagged it. They were watching it, but one morning I succeeded in getting away with the car. Another time, at Peoria, Ill., I was arrested for speeding with the muffler open. I gave my right name and address, and was fined \$15."

Offered Services to Germany.

Bergdoll said he had seen his missing brother, Erwin, in Cincinnati, six months ago. Grover Bergdoll's father is dead. The young man was much in the public eye before he was accused of draft dodging. The owner of several fast automobiles, he was several times placed under arrest and heavily fined for speeding and reckless driving. He was in numerous collisions, in one of which six persons were injured. Later he took to aviation and was charged by the police with flying too low over the city.

When he was drafted, Grover is alleged by the Federal agents to have declared he would never fight against Germany, though he was born in this country. In 1914 he offered his services to Germany as an aviator through the local German consul.

**LABOR'S AID SOUGHT FOR FIVE  
SUSPENDED SOCIALIST SOLONS**

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A committee of eight local Socialists today considered plans of action in the case of five members of their party who were not allowed to take their seats in the State Assembly at Albany yesterday.

One member of the committee said one of the first acts would be "to obtain the co-operation of the labor unions," and declared "things are going to hum as they never did before."

The suspended assemblymen admitted they did not know what course to pursue. Speaker Sweet in the Assembly said the Socialists were elected on a platform inimical to the interests of the State and nation.

**One of Divorced Man's 12 Children  
Weds.**  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
FULTON, Mo., Jan. 8.—Miss Gladys Estes left this city Tuesday

for Chicago and yesterday she was married to Dewey Stewart of Ladonia, a son of Mrs. Rosa Stewart of Ladonia, who obtained a divorce Monday from J. L. Stewart whom

she charged with being associated with a 19-year-old girl of St. Louis.

The Stewarts have 12 living children. They had been married 34 years.

### Palace Specials for Friday and Saturday

**Choice, 39c**

Regular \$1 and \$1.50 fancy Bead Necklaces; all are 24 inches long, and in all colors. This is the greatest bargain in fancy Neck Chains ever offered the St. Louis public.

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We have received a large consignment of 6 and 7 inch Ladies' Bag Frames, in oxidized or gray finished, in several patterns, and will close them out at

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**Assorted Milk  
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An assortment of our new line of well-known Milk Chocolates, including Starck, Caramels, Cherties, Cliffs and many other desired cream flavors.

**Friday only, 43c pound**

**Lord Baltimore Layer  
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A rich combination of our home made Chocolates and Vanilla layers, coated with luscious Chocolate Butter Fudge icing. Regular price 90c.

**Friday only, 73c each**

**Girls! Girls!  
Save Your Hair  
With Cuticura**

Keep and Observe to Clear Dandruff and Itching Scalp. Shampoo Free of Oiliness, Itch, & Redness.

**STARCK**

**Special Sale  
Miniature  
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IF YOU WANT A GRAND PIANO  
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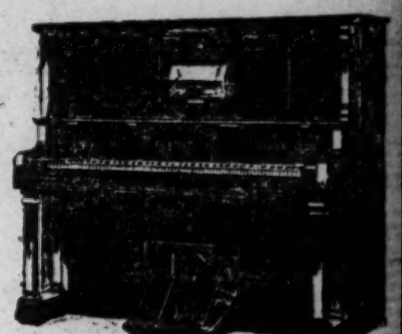
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**\$22.50**

Fur trimmed and plain silvertones, velours, silk plushes; Coatees of beaver plush.

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Fur trimmed and tailored models of silver-tone, velour, silk and beaver plush

**\$28**

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A splendid style selection, embracing the season's smartest fashions.

**\$43**

While They Last

Just \$7 full-lined throughout Coats and jaunty Coatees.

**\$12.50**

**Women's \$7 to \$8.50 Boots**



**\$5.85**

"Louis" Heels  
Military Heels

**Brown Kid Boots  
Black Kid Boots  
Gray Kid Boots**

**Mouse Kid Boots  
Patent Mouse Tops  
Black Kid, Gray Tops**

Eighteen of the season's smartest models to choose from, in all leathers and two-tones enumerated above (no cloth tops), plain toe or perfection tips; leather, Louis or military heels—all sizes from 2½ to 8; widths A to E.

Just think of it—in the face of tremendous advances in footwear costs, here's an opportunity to get a real value in Boots to finish the Winter or lay aside for next Fall. Not a pair worth less than \$7 to \$8.50. NOT FACTORY DAMAGED, but every pair fresh and clean, right out of our own stocks at these former higher prices. How can you afford to pass up this opportunity?

**Broken Lines**

**\$5 to \$8 Boots**

Hundreds of pairs—black and gray, patent and mouse, all black, all brown, all mouse. To close out quickly at.... **\$2.85**

**\$1 to \$1.50 Spats**

Just 800 Pairs

High cut felt styles in white, taupe, tan, brown, fawn—sizes 1 to 6 in the lot as a whole ..... **79c**

**\$35, \$30, \$25 and \$20 Values in DRESSES**

**Serges, Satins, Velveteens and Georgette Combinations**

Stylish, excellently made Dresses for every occasion except the most formal. A complete size range, all the colorings that are popular and many hundreds of different styles from which to select at

**\$14.85**

**Clearance of Underwear**

Satin Camisoles  
values to \$7.75

**\$1.19**

Satin and Crepe de Chine  
Bloomers, values to \$7.50

**\$3.89**

Satin and Crepe de Chine  
Chemises, \$4.50 to \$5 values

**\$3.95**

**Clearance of Blouses**

Many Hundreds of Tailored and Dressy Models in Georgette and Crepe de Chine

To \$5.95 Values, **\$3.79**

To \$7.95 Values, **\$5.29**

To \$12.95 Values, **\$6.89**



**Steinberg's**  
OLIVE AT TENTH

## Friday, January Ninth CLEARANCE OF DRESSES

We have arranged a sale of stunning Winter Dresses for Friday, in which is to be found some of the most astonishing values ever offered at Steinberg's. Dresses for all occasions, in all the favored materials and styles, are included. The reductions are truly exceptional. No matron or miss who has room in her wardrobe for another Party Frock or Street Dress should miss this sale.



Street, Afternoon, Dinner, Dance and Evening Gowns that reveal the later mode tendencies, in a variety of popular materials and effects.

Dresses formerly priced \$42.50 up to \$75...

Dresses formerly priced \$62.50 up to \$100...

Dresses formerly priced \$85.00 up to \$135...



In materials of chiffon velvet, velveteen, velour, duvetyne, tricotine, serges, satins and tricotette.

Dresses formerly priced \$105 up to \$175...

Dresses formerly priced \$135 up to \$225...

Dresses formerly priced \$185 up to \$285...

## PLUMB WOULD EXTEND HIS PLAN TO ALL INDUSTRY

Tripartite Operation of Production and Transportation Outlined in New Proposal.

SEES BETTER AND CHEAPER SERVICE

Asserts Capital Would Be Guaranteed Fair Return and Labor Would Receive Better Wages.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Tripartite control of American industry, in which the public, capital, and labor would share equally, has been advanced by Glenn E. Plumb, author of a similar plan for railroads. Advance copies of his proposal have been circulated among Government officials and public announcement is expected soon.

Plumb in presenting his plan declares that the "existing industrial system is crashing around our ears," that wages have no relation to the value of service and that profits are "wrongfully exacted."

Reconstruction of the industrial system, the author of the plan states, is necessary to produce absolute equality between the three interests—the public, capital and labor. To create this, he adds, the grant of society either as a privilege or monopoly shall be considered the investment of society in the industry and the capital invested and the labor exerted shall be deemed the investments of the capital and labor groups.

Predicts Profit for Each.  
Profits on the investment, the plan provides, would be reaped by society in the form of better and cheaper service, but with guaranteed protection of investment and a fair rate of return and by labor in the shape of better wages and a share of savings produced by labor in production.

Under Plumb's plan industry would be divided into four classes: 1. Those "individualistic in ownership and operation, including the farmer, and the small artisan, contractor and manufacturer who is both capitalistic, laborer and consumer."

2. All industries "formerly individualistic, but which through organization have so developed that ownership is separated from labor and concerns itself only in direction and supervision of production in which it engages the efforts of others who have no share in ownership."

3. Industries "based upon a grant from society in the shape of a franchise, grantor privilege or monopoly." In this division are included all public service corporations except those engaged in interstate commerce and industries engaged in exploiting natural resources. These latter are described as including mines, gas and water power.

4. Railroads and commercial transportation facilities. The plan explains that these are considered separately from the public service, facilities embraced in the third division because the former are "under local control created by local authorities and subject to local regulation."

Right to Cheaper Products.  
The "fundamental interests" in these industries, the Plumb plan declared, "is the need of society for the products of that industry or the service which it renders, that calls the industry into being. In the first two classes, where society has made no grant the free working of the law of supply and demand protects the public interests."

"Public interests," is defined in the plan as follows:

"It is the right of the public to obtain better, cheaper or more products or service as the progress of the arts permits the making of more or better goods or service at a lower cost of production. The Constitution denies the power of the public so to exercise its power of regulation as to deprive the owner of the property of his investment, actually, honestly and prudently made, or of a fair return on such investment. If society pays more than this amount which the owner retains as a profit, society pays more than he is lawfully entitled to receive."

Introduces Perpetual Conflict.  
"This," says the Plumb plan, "introduces perpetual conflict between society in the exercise of this public regulation and the agent it has created for its service and results in supplying luxuries and procuring greater revenues for those who benefit in these exactions."

Under the heading, "Rights of Labor," the plan declares that the measure of what a workman shall receive "depends entirely upon the amount in value of service which he renders. He is entitled to receive an equivalent amount in value of the services of others. The wage system disregards this human right."

"To correct this system," says Plumb's plan, "there must be absolute equality between the three interests—the public, capital, labor."

Wilhelm's Yacht Sold.  
By the Associated Press.  
ZURICH, Jan. 8.—A German sportsman has bought the yacht owned by former Emperor William of Germany, paying 2,000,000 marks (normally \$600,000) for the craft, it is learned here.

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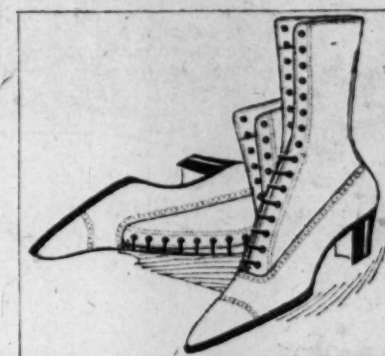
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## January Clearance Sale High Shoes

Unrestricted Choice, Starting Friday at 9 A. M., of Every Pair of HIGH SHOES in the House at One of the Following Four Prices:

1000 Pairs High Shoes— \$3.95  
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LUXURIOUS, warmth-without-weight  
Winter productions! Offering a wide diversity of brilliant styles, including exclusive belted, semi belted, cross belted models with novelty backs. Handsomely silk lined and warmly interlined. Of Bolivia, silvertone, wool velours, polo cloth and broadcloths. Latest shades.

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\$35 and \$55

No Charge for Alterations

## Dress Clearance Rich Afternoon Models



CHIC, gracefully modeled creations, in the latest Mid-Winter modes, many expressing advance Spring designs, in the latest trend of fashion! Superbly fashioned, effectively styled; embroidered or smartly plain. Tricotine, velours, taffetas, satins, crepe de chine, Georgettes. Long waisted, redingote, Bouffant hips and other novel effects.

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### TANKS USED TO DISPERSE 'RED' MEETINGS IN SCOTLAND

Arrivals Say Many Bolsheviks Reach British Isles on Scandinavian Ships.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Passengers on the steamship Columbia, which arrived yesterday from Glasgow, said many Bolsheviks have found their way into Scotland, getting there as seamen on Scandinavian ships, but that most of them have been arrested. Several street meetings, however, reached such proportions that

whippet tanks were brought into play to disperse the gatherings. They also said the dry movement was spreading with great rapidity in Scotland, the drys being well organized and plentifully supplied with money, while those who might organize to fight the propaganda are not paying serious attention to the matter.

**Price of Soda Pop Increases.**  
HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 8.—Soda pop is going up in price in Honolulu and throughout the island of Oahu. The manufacturers recently decided to increase the wholesale price from 55 cents to \$1.25 per box of two doz-

en bottles. Some of the retailers assert they will have to charge 10 cents a bottle instead of five cents as formerly.

### 17-STORY HOTEL FOR WOMEN

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The largest hotel in America exclusively for women, designed for business women and those of moderate means, will be erected in the heart of New York on a site just purchased by the promoting company.

The building is to consist of 17 stories on a plot and will contain approximately 700 rooms to be rented at rates of \$1 and \$2 a day.

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**Boys' Suits . . . . \$5**  
**Overcoats . . . . \$5**  
**Mackinaws . . . . \$5**

*A Great January Clean-Up Sale*

IT'S lucky for you, Mothers, as it's lucky for us, that we did such a tremendous business during this last season in our Boys' Department. The broken lines and sizes account for this January clean-up. The Suits are all sizes, 6 to 16. The Overcoats in sizes 2 to 7. The Mackinaws in sizes, 7, 8, 9 and 15, 16 and 17.

### Children's Novelty Suits

\$6.95 & \$7.95 Suits

**\$4.50**

\$8.95 & \$9.95 Suits

**\$6.50**

A CLEAN sweep of small lots and broken sizes. One, two and three of a kind in two splendid bargain groups for quick selling. Sizes 3 to 8. On sale Friday only.

**Windsor Ties**  
**9c**

A NOTHER rousing Friday bargain. Not more than four to a customer. No phone orders. Very good-looking. On sale Friday only.

**Boys' Sweaters**  
**89c**

SLEEVELESS style, in maroon and navy blue. Sizes 14 to 22. Just the thing for cold weather. On sale Friday only.

**Knickers . . . . 95c**

DARK and light mixtures. Broken sizes from higher priced lines. Sizes 6 to 17. On sale Friday only.

**Hats and Caps . . 25c**

BROKEN lots—in attractive styles—values up to \$1.00. On sale Friday only.

**Odd Coats . . . \$1.50**

ODDS and ends. Splendid quality cassimeres. Extraordinary values. Sizes 14 to 18. On sale Friday only.

## Men's Suits & Overcoats

Values Up to \$50

Friday  
Only . . . **\$28.50**

HERE'S one of the season's greatest bargains for you. A stunning up-to-the-minute group of Suits and Overcoats from our higher-priced lines—only one and two of a kind—we must clean them up.

### The Suits

Are single and double breasted, in felt, semi-felted and conservative models, in a variety of fancy mixtures.

### The Overcoats

Come in Meltons, Kerseys and Velours, with belts all around, as well as in the semi-belted, form-fitting and conservative models.



**SCHMITZ & SHRODER**

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If you see it in a Schmitz & Shroder ad—it's TRUE

STORE HOURS: 9 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M.

# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

## Friday Offerings in the Downstairs Stores

### Dress Goods and Silks

**Fur Cloth, \$3.49 Yard**

In fawn color and white only. Excellent quality for scarfs and children's coats. 52 inches wide.

**Plaids, 59c Yard**

Light and dark Plaids, good styles for misses' and children's dresses. 36 inches wide.

**Black Serge, \$1.00 Yard**

Heavy Wool Serges, in black. 36 inches wide. Buying limit 10 yards. Remarkable value.

**Coating, \$3.49 Yard**

Heavy dark gray Oxford Coating, for boys' and misses' wear. 54 inches wide.

**Economy Silk, 69c Yard**

Splendid silk-and-lisle fabric, plain colors (no white), for outer and undergarments. 36 inches wide.

**Sateens, 49c Yard**

Mercerized Sateens, of exceptional quality, in shades of blue, brown, tan, gray, green and red. 36 inches wide.

(Downstairs Store.)

### The January White Sale Offers Sample Corsets

at **\$1.29**



SAMPLE lots and discontinued styles in pink and white Corsets, in topless, low and medium bust models, front and back lace. All sizes.

### Bust Confiners, 44c

In pink mesh, open back style, with elastic gore. Perfect fitting. All sizes.

### Children's Undermuslins

One lot of Children's Nainsook Nightgowns, Slips, Petticoats and Night Drawers, slight seconds, broken sizes up to 10 years, at **67c**

### Sale of Undermuslins

#### Gowns—

Flesh color or white, in slipover style, trimmed with fancy stitching and embroidery. Several styles.

#### Envelope Chemise—

Of flesh color or white nainsook, yokes prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery. Several styles for selection.

#### Petticoats—

Nainsook Petticoats, with deep flounce of embroidery, and underlay.

#### Corset Covers—

Of nainsook, elaborately trimmed back and front with lace and medallions.

Choice  
at

**98c**

(Downstairs Store.)



### Men's Laundered Collars 6 for 45c

THESE are slight irregulars of a well-known make, and all are fresh and clean. All good styles, in sizes 14 to 16. No exchanges, no C. O. D.'s and no telephone orders filled.

(Sale in Men's Downstairs Store Across the Street.)

### Men's Underwear

At Prices That Suggest  
Buying Now

AFTER examining the garments you will understand why we advise immediate buying. They are of excellent quality and the prices very special.

### Union Suits, \$1.75

Men's flat wool-fleeced Union Suits, in ecru color. Ankle length, closed crotch.

### Union Suits, \$1.69

Men's heavy ribbed cotton Union Suits, slightly fleeced. Sizes 34 to 46.

### Separate Garments, \$1.49

Men's wool-and-cotton-mixed Shirts and Drawers, government rejects, broken sizes.

Separate Garments, 89c  
Men's medium weight Shirts and Drawers, government rejects.

Separate Garments, 79c  
Men's flat fleeced Shirts and Drawers, in jaeger color. Sizes 40 to 46.

(Men's Downstairs Store Across the Street.)

## Maker's Surplus Stock of Dresses

At Less Than the Cost of the Material

A GLANCE at these splendid Dresses will attract any woman, and when the superior workmanship and fine quality of materials are noted, there is no doubt of your enthusiastic approval. We urgently advise every woman who is in need of a new Dress and who is interested in saving a substantial amount, to attend this sale.

The materials are satin, serge and jersey.

Colors—navy, black, brown, taupe and rooky.

There are Dresses for afternoon wear and for street wear. In fact, Dresses to please the most exacting taste are offered in this great sale. There are all sizes for women and misses. Four styles are here illustrated. No mail orders will be filled, no garments will be sent C. O. D. and no garments will be subject to exchange.

(Downstairs Store.)

**\$14.90**



## Remnants—Cotton Goods & Domestics

Remnants of Percales, light colored shirting styles, 36 inches wide, 29c yard

Remnants of Outing Flannels, soft fleeced, light colors, 29c yard

Remnants of Dress Ginghams, stripes, checks and solid colors, 29c yard

Remnants of Dimities, sheer white, checked and striped, 29c yard

Remnants of Muslins, unbleached Sea Island cotton, 39 inches wide, 23c yard

Remnants of Voiles, sheer white, woven checks and stripes, 39 inches wide, 39c yard

Bleached Ready-Made Sheets, seamless, size 81x90 inches, \$1.69 each

Sheet Blankets, in white, soft fleeced cotton, large size, measuring 72x80 inches, \$1.69 each

**3 O'clock Special—**  
A lot of 260 hemmed white Crochet Bedspreads \$2.49 Each  
Measuring 78x88 inches, for double beds.

(Downstairs Store.)

### Sectional Curtain Paneling, 79c Each

THERE are 1000 of these popular Curtain Panelings in this special offering. Each section is 9 inches wide, and it requires four or five to fit the ordinary window.

### Window Shades, 75c

Opaque Window Shades, in white, green, yellow or gray. 3 feet wide and 6 feet long, mounted on self-acting spring rollers. Complete with fixtures. (Downstairs Store.)

### Congoleum Art Rugs at \$8.98

THESE nationally-advertised Rugs may be had in patterns for kitchens, dining rooms, etc. Size 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. They are exceptional values at Friday's special price.

### Stove Mats, \$1.69 Each

Heavy grade felt-base imitation linoleum Stove Mats, choice patterns, size 4'x4'1/2 feet. Slight seconds.

### Matting Rugs, \$1.25

Heavy Chinese Matting Rugs, in pretty colors, size 4'x6 feet, offered at an unusual saving Friday. (Downstairs Store.)

## Shoes Reduced

Interestingly Priced to Close Out Odd Lots and Small Lines

Women's Dress Shoes, of black kid, Havana brown kid, tan calf and battleship gray, excellent assortment, splendid sizes in this sale, at a pair, **\$3.85**

Women's Spats, odds and ends, at 50c pair  
Women's Flat Slippers, our entire stock marked \$1.25 pair

Boys' School Shoes, boarded calfskin, Blucher style, all sizes to 5 1/2, at \$2.69 pair

Boys' High-Cut Tan Storm Boots, waterproof soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, at \$3.95 pair

Muleskin Shoes, for youths, good serviceable play Shoes, sizes up to 2, at 75c pair

Misses' and Children's School Shoes, of patent leather, gunmetal calf or black kid, excellent assortment of serviceable, good style Shoes, all sizes up to 2, **\$2.95**

Children's Shoes, good styles, hand-turned or extension edge soles, sizes 2 to 5 and 5 to 8, at 45c pair

Boys' School Shoes, of tan leather, with reinforced soles, in sizes 12 to 3, at \$2.25 pair

All Children's and Boys' Felt Slippers, with padded wool soles or leather soles, will be marked 69c pair

(Downstairs Store.)





## A black and white woodblock-style illustration of a woman in traditional Japanese dress. She is wearing a kimono with a dark collar and a light-colored body, and a dark obi. She holds a large, open folding fan (sensu) in her right hand and a small object, possibly a pouch or a small fan, in her left hand. She is wearing traditional Japanese shoes (tabi). The illustration is positioned on the right side of the page, next to the text.







## THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

## THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Trading Shows Lower Drift at the Close After an Early Rally.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

Today's activities on the Stock Exchange were not of a kind that anyone could take seriously. The movement of prices was not uniform at any time, and in the speculative industrial stocks, in which practically all the trading of the day occurred, the movement, even of a single stock, seldom kept in the same direction for more than half an hour at a time. The advance and decline from the close of yesterday's trading, in fact, was of considerable extent; in fact, prices would constantly rise or fall a point or more between sales. But it was particularly evident that nothing was going on but a market between two rival parties among the professional speculators—conducted without any reference to outside conditions, and mainly for the sake of the profit that could be snatched on the wings of prices either way. Of the outside public's presence there was no indication. The bond market also remained uncertain in its movement. Call money on the Stock Exchange held at 5 per cent all day.

"Sterling declined again, losing 2 cents from yesterday's last price, and selling at one time for \$2.74, as against \$2.75 on Monday, and \$2.75 at the end of December. Only a small business was done, and no special cause for today's weakness was assigned. The other continental exchange markets were also slightly lower.

In its weekly statement the Bank of England showed that the £45,000,000 increase of the preceding week in loans had been followed by a decrease of £12,000,000, with an equivalent reduction of liabilities. Yet the rates of reserve to deposits, which last week touched the almost unprecedented low figures of 14 per cent, rises only to 15 1/2 per cent, which is much more than the average reported in this week in January, even in the war years.

"The statement of England's foreign trade in December shows the results for the first full year of peace. During 1919 Great Britain imported, in American values reckoned at the conventional rate, \$565,000,000 more goods from the outside world than in 1918. But the amount exported increased \$266,000,000 and her export of British products increased \$1,495,000,000. In other words, her total exports increased \$4,256,000,000 faster than her total imports, and the 12 months' balance of trade against her was reduced to that extent. Compared with 1918, the last full year before the war, last year's total imports of England were greater by \$4,155,000,000, and her total exports by \$1,825,000,000.

"But that is a very inadequate comparison, if one wishes to learn just what progress England has been making towards recovery of her foreign trade. It is the trade results of a December which show that, and they are very remarkable. Not only was that month's increase in exports over 1918 much greater than in any other month last year, and not only did its export trade run \$228,000,000 beyond that of the previous December, but it exceeds even the largest pre-war exports for the month. Compared with December, 1918, Great Britain's outward trade last month was actually greater by 130 per cent, although the 1918 figure was described at the time as a 'December record'.

"No doubt this increase may be ascribed as a whole, to higher prices; it is also true that the increase over 1918, in the imports, is considerably greater. But the consideration which bears on the longer future, lies in the fact that in due course, with removal of the absolute scarcity of food and raw materials caused by war, imports should logically increase, whereas the export trade expansion may be only at its beginning."

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## Men's 15c Handkerchiefs, 10c

Plain white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs of good quality cambric. Full size. Splendid value.  
Main Floor—Aisle 4

## Dresses

\$16.50 to \$22.50 Values



Friday Special... \$11

Only one hundred Dresses in this group. They represent odd lots which were taken from our higher-priced regular stock. At this price they are most extraordinary values. Tastefully fashioned of

Serge, Jersey, Taffeta, Satin, Crepe de Chine and Combinations.

The styles are clever and most attractive, the trimmings are fashionable and the colors desirable. All sizes 14 to 44.

Third Floor

## Lace Front Corsets

\$3.50 Value, Friday Special.

\$2.10

The well-known "Estelle" lace front Corset in medium and low bust style, made of light-weight coutil and lightly boned. Splendidly fitting—in various sizes.

Fifth Floor



\$1.75 Hose

Slight Irregulars, 84c

Women's Stockings, semi-fashioned of silk and fiber, with lisle tops and reinforced feet; black and colors.

Main Floor

## Boys' Blue Serge Suits

\$12.00 Value, Friday Special... \$9.65



Good dark blue, all-wool, fast color Serge Suits in waist-seam model with detachable belt and slash pockets. The full lined knickerbockers have hip and watch pockets, belt loops and button bottoms. Sizes 8 to 16.

Boys' \$12 Chinchilla Overcoats, \$9.20

Good, warm button-to-neck style, in gray, tan and brown. Sizes 2½ to 6 years.

Black Rubber Rain Outfits, \$5

Good waterproof Coat with Hat to match or black slicker Hat. Sizes 4 to 18 years.

Boys' \$6.75 Novelty Suits, \$4.35

Button-to-neck belted coats, in gray and tan cambric, also corduroy—straight pants full lined with extra washable collar with each Suit. Sizes 2½ to 7.

Second Floor

## FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

## "Friday Special Day"

Firmly determined to equal, and excel wherever possible, the wonderful Friday values that have, in the past, made this day one to be looked forward to, we begin the new year with offerings that are extraordinary in every sense of the word. No mail or phone orders accepted on Friday Specials.

## \$1.50 Navy Pongee, Yd.

Heavy, 36-inch all-silk Pongee in navy blue only. Limited quantity of 300 yards.

\$1.15

Main Floor

## \$1.75 Poplins, Yd.

Staple silk and wool dress Poplins in the wanted colors. 40 in. wide.

\$1.45

Main Floor

## 49c Kimona Twill, Yd.

Silk and lisle twill weave in Persian prints—24 inches wide—come in dark colors only.

39c

Main Floor

## \$3 Zibelina Coatings, Yd.

Heavy, dark plaid Zibelina Woolen Coatings, 54 inches wide. Special value.

\$2.35

Main Floor

## 50c Gingham, Yd.

Choice of our 32-inch wide, plain, plaid or checked patterns, in woven Gingham.

39c

Main Floor

## \$6 Black Velvet, Yd.

Fancy woven checked weave of 40-inch wide rich Black Costume Velvet.

\$3.95

Main Floor

## Black Wool Jersey, Yd.

Double-width Woolen Jersey Suit, in black only. Slightly imperfect.

\$1.50

Main Floor

## Peroxide, Bottle

Fresh quality Peroxide, in full strength. Specially priced for Friday.

15c

Main Floor

## Shoe Polish, Can

Shinola Shoe Polish in all colors. Priced for Friday.

6c

Main Floor

## Snap Fasteners, Card

Hy-Grade non-rusting Snap Fasteners—per dozen cards, 25c.

3c

Main Floor

## Knitting Cotton, Ball

All numbers in the well-known Dorcas Knitting Cotton. Unusual value for Friday.

5c

Main Floor

## Infants' \$1 Vanta Bands

Of the best quality silk and wool yarns—limited quantity in sizes from 2 to 6.

79c

Third Floor

## Children's \$3.95 Bathrobes

Limited quantity of Beacon Bathrobes, in dark tan, blue and brown. Have pockets, neat collars and cord girdles. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

\$2.95

Third Floor

## \$16.50 Dress Trunks

Well-made fiber Dress Trunks of good quality fiber—shown in large size.

\$13.25

Fifth Floor

## Axminster Rugs

A splendid value in Rugs of high quality, woven with deep, rich pile in medallion, Oriental, floral and conventional designs. Size 9x12 feet.

\$50

Fourth Floor

## 18-Piece Dinner Sets

Dinner Sets of Pope Gosser white semi-porcelain ware, subject to slight imperfections. Included are 6 dinner plates, 6 cups and 6 saucers.

\$1.55

Fifth Floor

## Lace Curtains

Curtains of splendid quality. Made of Scotch and Flet weaves with fancy, all-over centers and insertion and edge effects. Just 2 to 6 pairs of a pattern.

\$2.85

Fourth Floor

## Children's \$1 Petticoats, 79c

Made of good quality white flannelette, in Princess style, with full ruffles. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

Third Floor

## Coats

\$29.75 to \$37.50 Values

Friday Special... \$22

Friday Special...

Just 135 Coats in this lot, and they represent 135 mighty good opportunities to save on a serviceable, fashionable new Coat. Choice of many of the season's most attractive models, well tailored of

Tinseltone, Broadcloth, Silvertone, Normandy and Polo Cloth.

Many have fur collars which adds to style as well as increasing the value of the Coat. The season's popular shades are well represented. Sizes for women and misses.

Third Floor

## Women's Suede Shoes

Friday Special... \$11.25



These Women's Suede Shoes come in brown, gray or black and have light flexible welt soles and full Louis covered heels. A smart dressy Shoe and a splendid value.

Second Floor

## Men's Sweater Coats

A special offering for Friday only of wool-mixed Coats in medium or heavy weights. Have shawl collars or V necks. Various popular colors.

\$3.29

Second Floor

## Men's Flannel Shirts

Strongly made Shirts of gray faced flannel with faced sleeves and extension neckbands. Sizes 14½ to 17. \$2.50 and \$2.75 values.

\$1.95

Main Floor

## Housewares

Needed household articles at substantial savings. (No mail or phone orders accepted on soap.)

Fairy Soap—made by N. K. Fairbank Co.—while 50 cases last—3 bars for... 37c  
75c Aluminum Saucepans—2-qt. size Hipped Saucepans... 30c  
1.25 Washbub—of heavy galvanized iron—No. 1 size... 01c  
1.75 O-Cedar Polish—½-gallon can—ready for use... 1.21  
1.75 Mrs. Potts' Sad Iron Sets—3 irons with handle and stand... 1.39  
75c Washboard—Brass King brand—full size... 49c

Basement Gallery

## January Sale of Linens

—brings forth additional offerings for Friday in Linens of high quality—anticipate future needs—the savings are pronounced.

## \$1 Table Damask, Yd., 75c

Mercedized, satin finished Damask, full bleached. 70 in. wide. Limit 6 yards to customer.

## \$5.95 Bed Sets, \$4.50

Colored scalloped edge with small colored stripes through center. Out-cut corners—3 ft. 6 in. size for single beds. Bolster to match.

## \$6.50 Bleached Napkins Dozen, \$4.95

Good quality imported satin damask Napkins, 22x22 inches in size.

## Tablecloths

A special lot of odd cloths, all linen. Slightly soiled or discontinued patterns, all marked at special January Sale Prices.

## Fancy Linens—Specially Priced

Scarfs, Doilies, Centerpieces, odd pieces, all slightly soiled.

## Pillowcases, 45c

42x36-inch size, nicely hemmed Pillowcases, made of good bleached muslin.

## 89c Bath Towels, 66c

Thick, heavy quality Towels, in white with fancy borders. Large size and nicely hemmed. Slight seconds.

## Bleached Bath Towels, 35c

Soft, absorbent woven Terry Towels, neatly hemmed.

## \$6.98 Bedspreads, \$5.97

Satin Marcelline designs in full-bed size—nicely hemmed.

## Bed Sheets, \$1.25

Made of Dallas bleached sheeting, in 50x90 inch single-bed size.

## Bed Sheets

Of standard bleached sheeting. 81x90-inch size—special, \$1.89  
81x90-inch size—special, \$2.19  
90x99-inch size—special, \$2.45



## Bed Sheets, \$1.75

Made of good quality bleached sheeting, in full double-bed size, 81x90 inches.

## Tablecloths, \$3.75

Round, scalloped edge; in circular design; of heavy damask; 2-yard size; special.

## Breakfast Cloths

Made of linen finish, mercerized damask; hemmed and ready for use.

46x46-inch size... \$1.50  
54x54-inch size... \$1.98  
63x63-inch size... \$2.75  
Napkins, Doz., \$4.50  
Hemmed, heavy satin damask; 22x22-inch size.

Fifth Floor

## Men's Blue Serge Trousers

\$10 Value, Friday... \$6.75

Two hundred pairs of pure worsted, fast colored Trousers at this worth-while saving. Well tailored, sewed throughout with silk thread and made with plain or cuff bottom. Sizes for men and young men.

\$28 Leatherette Coats \$19.50

Double breasted, wind and waterproof Coats, made of dark tan leatherette, lined with moleskin. Have convertible collars and all around belts. Three-quarter length. Sizes 34 to 44.

Second Floor



## Mens \$5.00 Fur Caps



Splendid value in 300 Men's Fur Caps in Detroit style of selected French cone. Just the thing for motoring, skating and general outdoors wear.

Main Floor

## January Sale of Undermuslins

—is of particular interest Friday, because of the following very special offering:

## Muslin and Silk Underwear at Savings of 1/4

A remarkable assortment of slip-over and high neck gowns, envelope chemises, petticoats, bloomers, pajamas, corset covers, camisoles and drawers, all attractively made of cotton or silk. Slightly soiled from handling and offered Friday at discount from regular prices of...

25%

## Muslin Drawers

With lace-trimmed ruffle and plain-trimmed effect. Also corset covers—choice...

55c

## Envelope Chemises

Of nainsook and pink batiste, trimmed with lace and embroidery; sizes 36 to 42...

69c

## Envelope Chemises

Of Jap silk, trimmed with novelty lace, ribbon shoulder strap style, at...

\$1.55

## Undergarments at

Made of muslin, nainsook and flesh-colored batiste, daintily trimmed with lace, embroidery and hemstitching. All sizes, 36 to 44. Included are:

Envelope Chemises  
Petticoats  
Drawers  
Corset Covers  
Bloomers

95c

## Undergarments at

Handsome undergarments of Lingerie or Crepe, splendid quality. Richly trimmed in new and charming ways. Sizes 14 to 44. Included are:

Slipover Gowns  
Envelope Chemises  
Petticoats  
Drawers  
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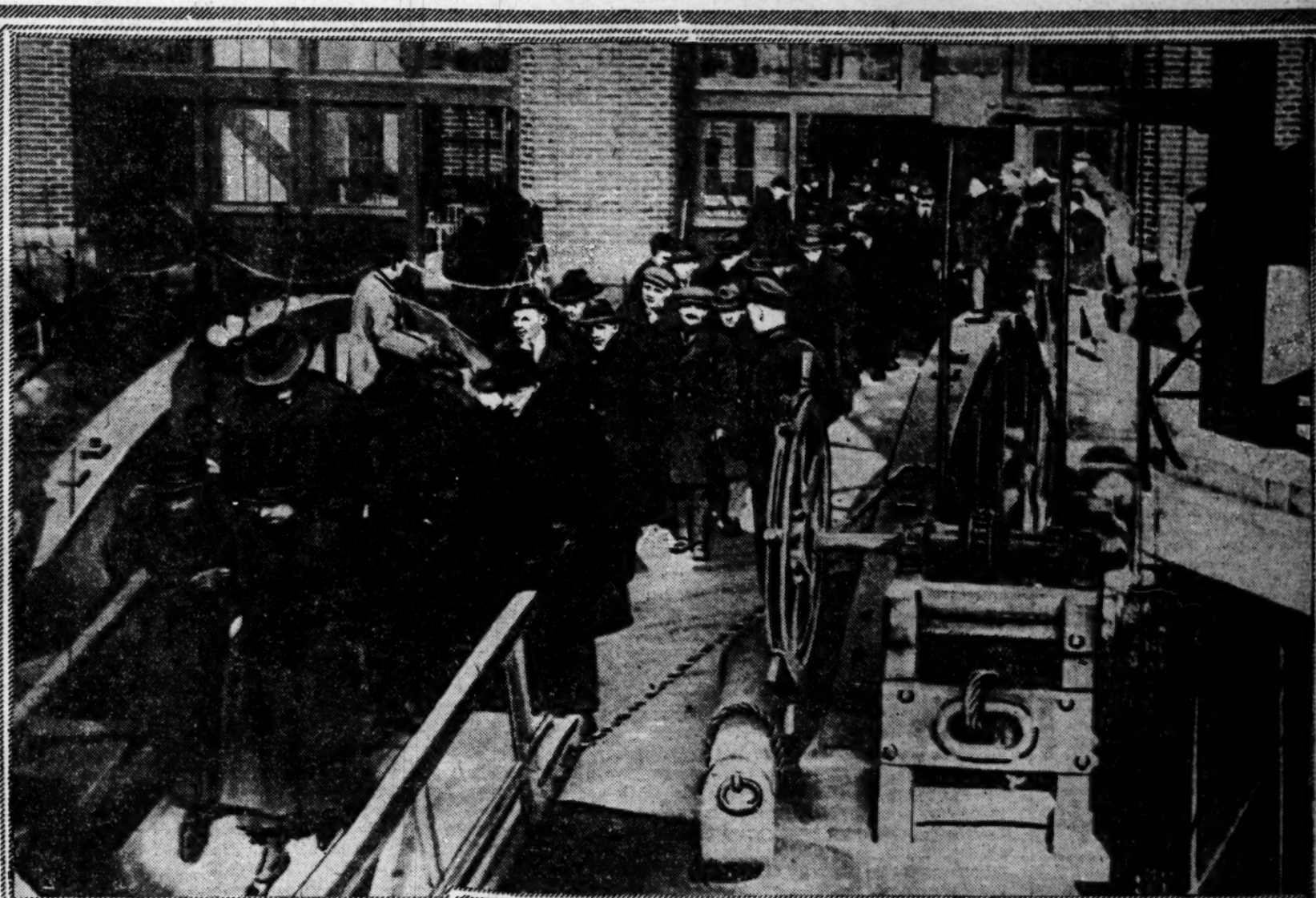
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In Boston the "Reds" were chained together as they marched to the emigration station.  
—International Photo.



More "Reds," men and women, going aboard ferry boat to be taken to Ellis Island, New York harbor, for possible deportation. About 500 are sequestered there now.  
—Underwood & Underwood

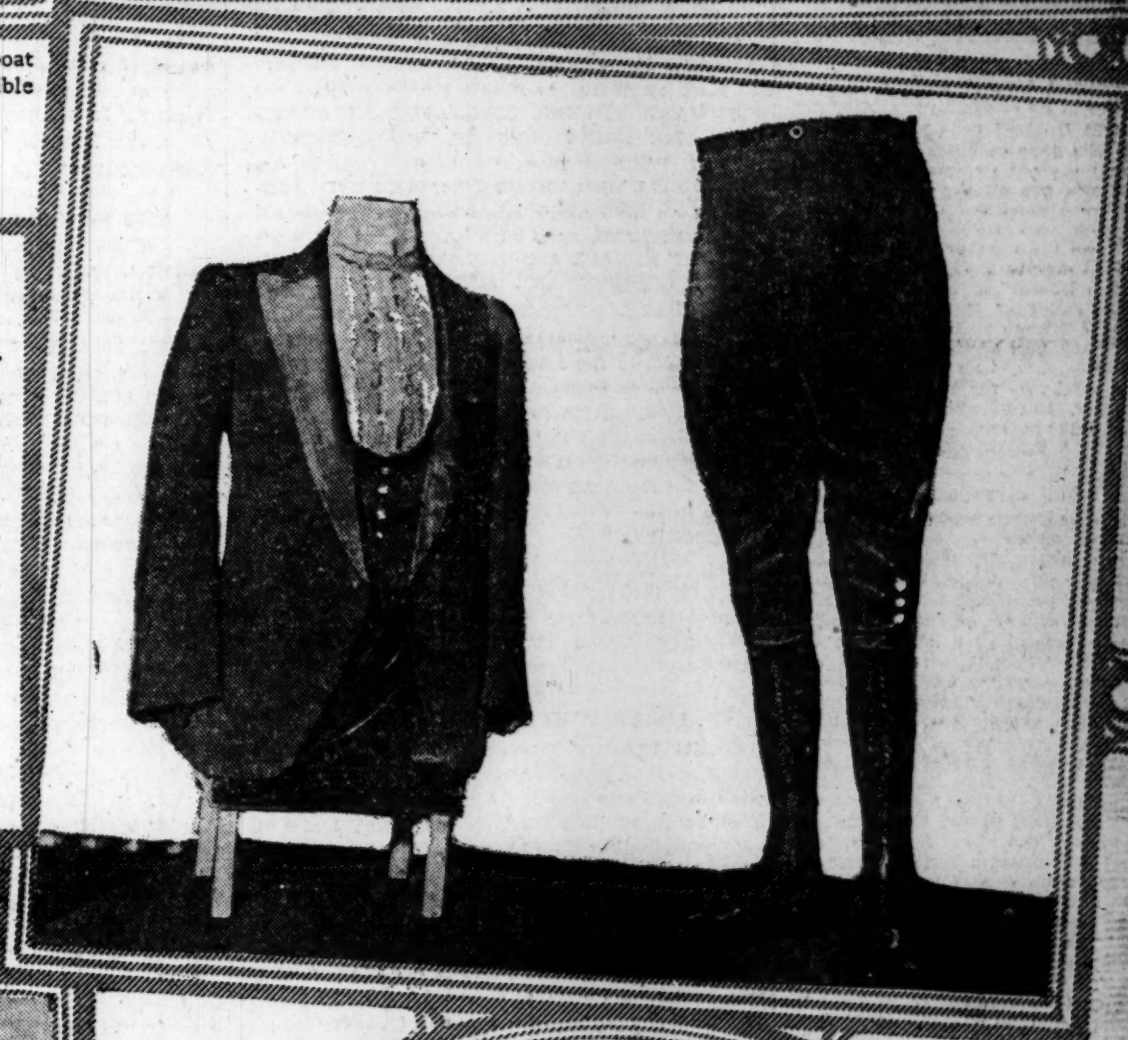


Statue of Sir Roger Casement, who was executed for treason during the war, modeled by Austrian sculptor and placed on exhibition in Munich.  
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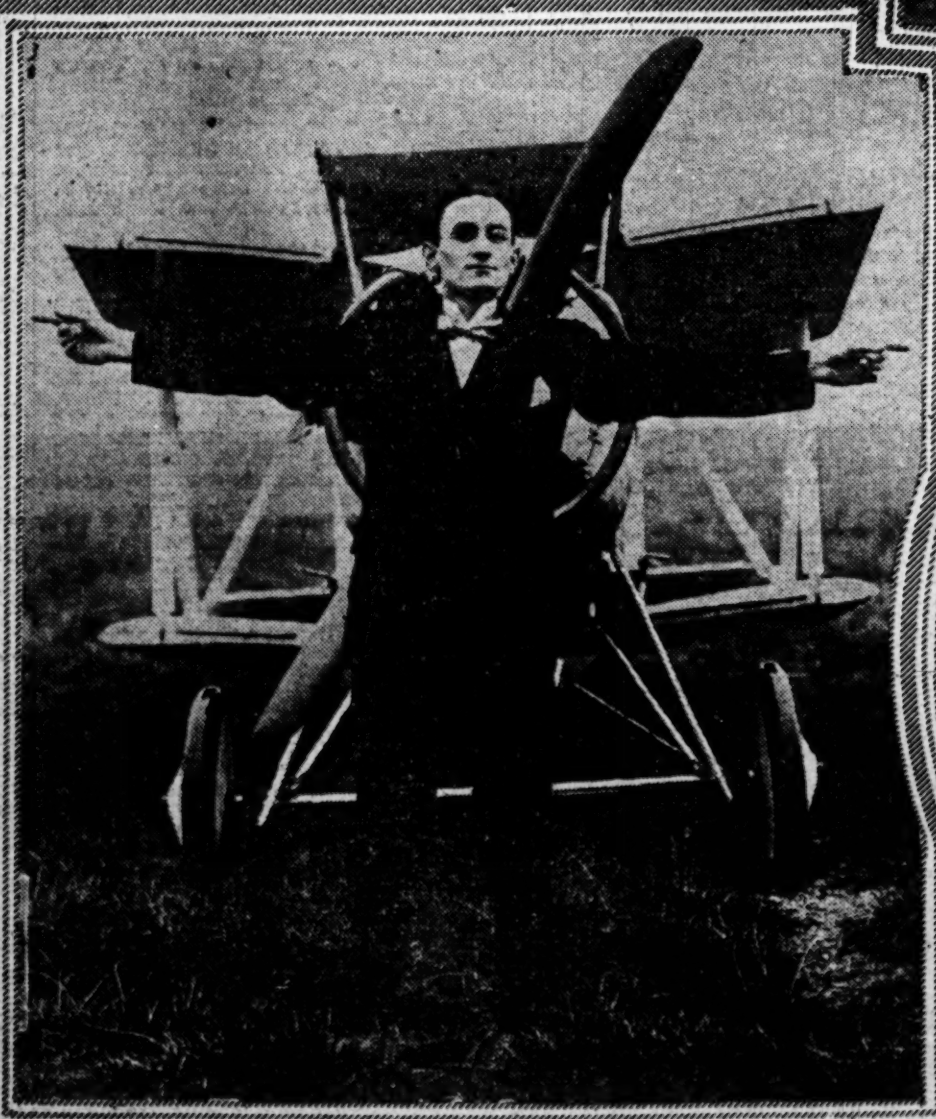


Miss Jessie L. Burall, Washington, D. C., has a Sunday school class of 800 members which meets every Sunday in a movie theater.  
—Copyright, Underwood & Underwood.

At the London tailors' fashion show, recently, these were offered for the approbation of the dressy boys. That dinner jacket is of purple, with the loveliest lace frilled shirt front. The breeches are purple, too, with gold knee buttons.  
—International Photo.



Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Breckinridge Long photographed last week leaving dinner given by Secretary Lansing to the members of the diplomatic corps in Washington.  
—International Photo.



Smallest airplane on the market, the "Whippet," which has folding wings and sells in England for about \$3500.  
—International Photo.



A combination of bicycle and ice skates, with wire seat in front for two kiddies, is one novelty of the winter season.  
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JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

#### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

##### Louisiana Sugar Profiters.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
So many people have been misinformed and so many public officials have been unjustly criticized as to the responsibility for the high prices of Louisiana plantation granulated and clarified sugars, that I submit the following facts:

Section 4 of the Lever act as approved Aug. 10, 1917, made it unlawful for any person "to make any unjust or unreasonable rate or charge in handling or dealing in or with any necessities." In October, 1919, Congress amended this section by adding several clauses, one of which provided that the section should not apply to any planter.

Under this amendment the Louisiana planters were free to name their own prices on sugar. They claimed that the half crop which they raised cost them nearly as much as a full crop, and that they could not sell for less than 17 to 19 cents a pound. In spite of the prices the demand drew these sugars upon the market.

In locating the responsibility for the high prices of the Louisiana sugars the foregoing facts should, therefore, be considered.

FRANCIS EMMETT WILLIAMS.

##### Wood Alcohol Martyrs.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
"Neutral Rooter" asks you to publish on your first page each day a list of those killed and injured by wood alcohol.

While you are on the job you might get up some statistics as to the total deaths each year resulting from "good whiskey" and the number of murders and crimes that may be attributed to drink. "Neutral Rooter" is in error in attributing the cause of these unfortunate deaths to the prohibitionists. The immediate cause was dealing with unscrupulous bootleggers, who took advantage of their weakness for booze. Yes, they are martyrs. But to what? Booze. Prohibition did not create the demand for drink.

##### EX-BOOZE FIGHTER.

##### Booze vs. Prohibition.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I have taken your valuable paper for 10 years and consider it far in advance of any paper published in the Mississippi Valley for authentic news and there is no doubt the merchants of your city appreciate that fact, as your advertising columns testify. There is rarely an evening that I do not scan the editorial columns and I have been surprised at the numerous editorials you devote to the liquor question. Did you ever take into consideration that quite a number of your readers might have views differing from yours and just as sincere? I just wish to call your attention to one thing that occurred in your city about a year ago. As near as I remember, a certain baker was discharged from one of your prominent bakeries and filled up on what you consider "good liquor" went to said bakery to "get" the man that discharged him. The consequence of his visit was the death—if my memory serves me right—of the men that were not responsible for his discharge. Who was the guilty party in that case?

SQUARE DEAL.

##### High Cost of Repairing.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
The high cost of repairing is now going up. The whiteners, kalsomners and general jobbers' union No. 1 of St. Louis are now out on a strike. They demand 15 per day, time and a half for overtime and double pay for Sundays and holidays. Now what union of skilled mechanics of St. Louis has any more right than they to demand more wages? The President, Otto Klingman, says their history is written in with the history of our great city for the last half century and he says the reason for demanding more money is the increased cost of living. Who could refuse them?

H. L. LEWIS.

##### Cigarettes as Disinfectants.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Your issue of Jan. 2 contained a letter from "Ablominable Weed" defending cigarette smoking in street cars as a means of overcoming overheating and the odors of crowded humanity. We may not agree with the claim that street cars are being overheat this winter; the over-crowding and the odors, however, are undeniable facts. In a crowded car "Ablominable Weed" likes to inhale cigarette smoke; but many of his fellow-passengers are non-smoking men, delicate women and, at times, young children, to all of whom his delightful pastime is a veritable torture; these could therefore not avail themselves of his ready means for overcoming the unpleasant odors; furthermore, they might have some scruples about inflicting it on their neighbors. Yet is their case not altogether hopeless; for, while it is true that with regard to odor the cigarette is unique and absolutely peerless, there are other means at their command. May we suggest merely as a hint and without any attempt at exhausting the list, overripe eggs, decaying onions and decomposing fish? We are sure that in milder degree these will be just as efficacious in overcoming street car odors as the cigarette, and just as pleasant.

VICTIM.

#### WAR POWERS OF CONGRESS.

Throughout the two recent Supreme Court decisions on prohibition, written by Justice Brandeis, there recur a phrase and a line of argument that are strangely unfamiliar to the ear attuned to historic doctrine. Thus, "The war power of Congress" is used again and again, and coupled with it is the intimation that the "war power of Congress" is analogous to the undefinable police power reserved to the states for the protection of the health, morals and welfare of the people.

What is this "war power" of Congress? Is it limited by the express enumeration of powers in the Constitution or does it transcend those barriers? Are there two classes of powers in the Federal Government, namely peace powers and war powers? And are the former alone to be exercised within constitutional limits? Justice Brandeis doesn't affirm this in specific words, but it is a necessary inference from his argument.

It cannot be questioned that the power to declare war, vested in Congress, involves in itself the right to make use of the necessary means for the exercise of that power; and Congress has the right to pass all laws "necessary and proper" to the carrying on of war. Chief Justice Marshall has defined the term "necessary and proper" in this language:

Let the end be legitimate; let it be within the scope of the Constitution; and all means which are appropriate, which are plainly adapted to that end, which are not prohibited but consist with the letter and spirit of the Constitution, are constitutional.

The great Chief Justice very clearly affirms that Congress can exercise no power in the execution of one specifically granted that does not "consist with the letter and spirit of the Constitution." In no Supreme Court decision can be found any intimation that Congress possesses war power freed from constitutional limitations. On the contrary, says Justice Davis, in the Civil War case of *ex parte*, Milligan:

The Constitution of the United States is a law for rulers and people, equally in war and peace, and covers with the shield of its protection all classes of men at all times and under all circumstances. No doctrine involving more pernicious consequences was ever invented by the wit of man than that of the great exigencies of government. Such a doctrine leads directly to anarchy or despotism; but the theory of necessity, upon which it is founded, is false; for the Government within the Constitution has all the powers granted to it which are necessary to preserve its existence, as has been happily proved by the result of the great effort to throw off its just authority.

THIS NATION, AS EXPERIENCE HAS PROVED, CANNOT ALWAYS REMAIN AT PEACE, AND HAS NO RIGHT TO EXPECT THAT IT WILL ALWAYS HAVE WISE AND HUMANE RULERS, SINCERELY ATTACHED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CONSTITUTION. WICKED MEN, AMBITIOUS OF POWER, MAY FILL THE PLACE OCCUPIED BY WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN, AND IF THIS RIGHT IS CONCEDED, AND THE CALAMITY OF WAR AGAIN BEFALL US, THE DANGERS TO HUMAN LIBERTY ARE FRIGHTFUL TO CONTEMPLATE.

There is some consolation in the reflection that, with respect to the more recent prohibition decision, four associates declined to subscribe to the doctrine of unlimited war powers. Let us hope that when we recover from the war fever we shall find a majority of the Supreme Court standing with a majority of the people for the guarantees of rights and liberties embodied in the Constitution. For if they fall our free government falls.

The comprehensive absence of a presidential boom for Senator Lodge may be taken to mean that the Republicans will not attempt to win next year's election on the slogan, "He kept us out of peace."

#### HIRAM AND THE POLITICIANS.

Senator Hiram Johnson is miffed at the "Eastern politicians." They are treating him shabbily. I don't seem to know he is a candidate for President. They hold party love feasts to which they invite other candidates, but they ignore him.

But are the "Eastern politicians" the only offenders against the dignity and deserts of Hiram's candidacy? What of his native California? What of that Berkeley vote where ratification of the treaty carried by something like five to one? What of the San Francisco telegram, signed by the educational, professional and business leaders of California, protesting the obstructive tactics of Senator Johnson and his associate wreckers and urging the adoption of the covenant?

Hiram Johnson has orated to packed houses in many cities that applauded his tirades against the league of nations. But back of that smattering applause, which Hiram Johnson has so rosiely interpreted, has been the silence of the great body of citizens who believe that the United States, as a matter of honor and prudence, cannot shirk its duty. Occasionally that silence is broken. Now in New York, again in Boston, or in California. Every such expression is a disavowal of the course of Hiram Johnson and his bitter-ender colleagues.

The really capable politician, East or West, is not deceived by street parades or drilled demonstrations.

#### EDITORIAL SPARKS.

"Your wife evidently has a will of her own, old chap." "Yes, and I am the sole beneficiary."—London Bightly.

"Has Jack anything laid by for a rainy day?" "Yes, he's engaged to an heiress."—Boston Transcript.

Speaking of occultism, now is the time when many a sad and thirsty gentleman would like to communicate with the departed spirits.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

Luke, with Jan. 16 coming fast, there was nothing for Miss Goodale of St. Louis to do but get married. We hope the St. Louis people will not miss their Goodale hereafter.—Houston Post.

"Money makes the mare go," remarked the quotationist. "Not when Charley bets his money," rejoined young Mrs. Torkins with a sigh.—Washington Star.

Surgeon: "The operation must be performed immediately." Sandy (kirk elder): "Weel, send for a minister at yince, then." Surgeon: "Oh, the operation's not serious enough for such anxiety." Sandy: "I'm no particularly anxious; but if I'm to be opened, I'll be opened w' prayer."—London Bightly.

Hiram Johnson imagines himself the man of the hour. The politicians apparently regard him as a harmless unavailing man who may be slighted with impunity. That is what his fight on the treaty has done for Hiram.

#### STARVING VIENNA.

That was a strange picture of Vienna and Central Europe which Arno Doeh-Fleuret presented in Sunday's Post-Dispatch. The once smiling capital of Austria is threatened with extinction. A city of 2,500,000 people is only getting food enough to sustain about one-tenth of its population. If the food were not to be had the situation would, indeed, be appalling. But in the face of the fact that Vienna's distressing extremity is not the result of want, but the result of a political and racial siege, how is it to be characterized?

As to the essential facts of Vienna's impoverishment, we had previously been apprised by the rough draft submitted by Gen. Bliss on his return from Europe a short time ago. Gen. Bliss said there was an abundance of food right up to the gates of Vienna, but the people who had it were hoarding it. Gen. Bliss did not explain why. The Post-Dispatch's correspondent does: "The Czechs treat the Austrians, the Hungarians treat the Czechs, the Rumanians treat the Serbs and the Serbs treat the Magyars as if each thought the other a sneak thief." It is a dreadful condition, pregnant with frightful possibilities. As regards Vienna, the evil day is not postponed to a gloomy future. It is here now. It is a starving city.

Readers of the Post-Dispatch are familiar with Gen. Bliss' plan for meeting the Central European situation—a central distributing agency, under the direction of Hoover, to take charge of the entire food supply and enforce an equitable apportionment. Obviously, though, such agency were powerless unless backed by an authority that could not be resisted. Manifestly, the only organization capable of possessing and exercising such authority is the League of Nations.

The Post-Dispatch's correspondent reaches the same ultimate conclusion. All that Vienna needs is the privilege of earning a living; the right to trade. If Vienna had access to her indispensable and legitimate markets, all would be well. But she hasn't. That privilege is denied her. She is encircled by a ring of inter-racial hatred, suspicion, bewilderment. She is marooned. Her doom is sealed unless she can again function as the gateway of the Danube.

How is that to be brought about? The League of Nations is the only answer. It may fairly be said, too, that no mere nominal League will suffice. An effective League means the full participation of the United States. If we renounce all obligation in the matter of maintaining civilization, if we adopt the policy of each nation for itself and the devil take the hindmost, as our senatorial bitter-enders wish us to do, we may be sure the European nations will do likewise.

#### THE PRINCE OF PEACE-AT-ANY-PRICE.

Mr. Bryan is reported in a compromising mood as regards the peace treaty. He is credited with inspiring, if not preparing, a set of conditions that approaches more closely the Lodge reservations than anything else offered. It is intimated he is ready to accept the whole Lodge program, preamble and all. In order to get this vexatious question out of the way, Mr. Bryan wants peace at any price.

This is not the first instance of Mr. Bryan's complaisance. He was willing to compromise the Lusitania horror. The candidate for office who is now ready to make peace with Senator Lodge at any price will be remembered as the Secretary of State who was willing to keep peace with the Emperor of Germany at any price.

The United States broke all oil production records last year by some 20,000,000 barrels, but we do not know whether this is due to the magnificent Democratic majority of Texas or to the Republican Congress at Washington.

#### LAST YEAR'S 82 LYNCHINGS.

What would be the result if the lynching evil were attacked with the same vigor and with the same strength of aroused public sentiment with which other and even lesser evils are attacked? Tuskegee Institute reports that 82 persons were put to death last year by mobs under the pretense of executing justice. This number is 18 more than were deprived of life in like lawless fashion the year before, and 1918 showed an increase over 1917. Of the 82 one was a negro woman, 74 were negro men and seven were white men.

This habit of irregular infliction of penalties for alleged offenses without inquiry into guilt points to a weakness in our system whose danger is not to be minimized. What is the inevitable of such constantly recurring object lessons on the influences of disorder always present among our own citizens? What is the effect on the uneducated and the merely sporadic and unusual features in our national life? The failure to afford equal protection to citizens entitled to protection is one of the gravest delinquencies of our state governments, which are sowing the wind with the inescapable result of reaping the whirlwind.

#### A CANDIDATE.



Rollin Kirby in New York World.



#### EXTENDING THE FIGHT ON RESERVATIONS.

#### JUST A MINUTE

With the Wits, Poets and Philosophers.

##### PERHAPS.

Why sit and cry if the world is dry?  
We may learn to like it in time.  
And do great deeds if we only try.  
On the kickless juice of a lime.  
We may, indeed,  
Develop speed  
On the kickless juice of a lime.

Why weep and mourn, of booze forlorn,  
And likewise of beer bereft?  
To heights of joy we may be borne  
By the soda pop that's left.  
O, yes, we may  
Be blithe and gay  
On the soda pop that's left.

Who knows but Grant would have captured  
In the shake of a spring lamb's tail  
If he had been fond of a rousing spree  
On a jigger of ginger ale.  
O, yes, he might  
Have ended the fight  
With a jigger of ginger ale.

##### LOOKING AROUND.

The General Motors Corporation comes to St. Louis and puts a factory plant all over a 40-acre lot—and, presto, it becomes the largest corporation in the world. Come on in. There's room for more.

If it is true as reported by Gen. Grant's granddaughter, the Princess Cantacuzene, that 20,000,000 civilians and 5,000,000 soldiers have died in Russia in the last three years, this is the best of arguments against both Bolshevism and war.

Those who celebrate "Prohibition Eve" by taking their own liquor to hotels and cafes must consume it all before midnight. If there is any left over they can't take it home with them under the constitutional prohibition enforcement act. That would be "transporting intoxicants."

Things certainly do move swiftly these days. If nothing unforeseen happens, a man may be tried in St. Louis on a charge of profiteering in about two weeks.

The Chinese of St. Louis have agreed to answer the questions of the census man. The enumerator is out of luck.

Jurors have no union, no business agent, no grievance committee, and no collective bargaining, and yet Judges are urging from the bench that the pay of jurors should be increased. So, there is one line of industry in which organization doesn't seem necessary except in reaching a verdict.

Just when the high cost of living was about to be reduced by putting bear meat on the market someone came along and saved the bears from slaughter and took them out to the Zoo. All those who would rather see a bear than eat one are satisfied.

The writer of a letter from Germany to a St. Charles Justice of the Peace took no chances on it going astray. It arrived a few days ago and the address on the envelope read:

MAX J. FREY  
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Get Married Here  
St. Charles,  
Missouri  
United States  
America.

Even Mr. Burleson couldn't fail to handle that piece of mail with correctness and celerity.

##### THIRTY-THREE REASONS

Why a Democrat should be elected President next November: Wood, Lowden, Allen, Coolidge, Poinsett, Johnson, Harding, Taft, Lodge, Knox, Hanson, Lenroot, Kellogg, Capper, La Follette, Spencer, Edge, Cummins, Kenyon, Borah, Brandegee, Sprout, Goodrich, Fritchard, Hays, Hughes, Root, Vanderbilt, Butler, Schwab, Gillett, Davidson, Thompson.

If any more Republican candidates enter the race there will be additional reasons.

John N. Shallcross, a former St. Louisian who is now managing an orange and grape fruit plantation in Florida, sends this bit of local color from his adopted home:  
See how the busy Florida skelter  
Improves each shining minute!  
He drills a hole right through your hide,  
And puts sulphuric acid in it.

There's many a slip  
'Twixt the cup and the lip.  
It used to be most aggravating,  
But where is the lip  
Will be minding the slip  
When the cup's nonintoxicating?

The high cost of living has had a good result. It has stirred up the scientists to find new things to eat. Now they have discovered edible water lilies. We may yet be inviting our friends to try our rubber plant salad.

##### PARODIES.

Pack up your groceries in your old Red bag.  
And hike, hike, hike;  
While you've a Soviet that's got a flag  
Like boys, down the pike.  
What's the use to agitate  
You're the kind that we don't like.  
So pack up your groceries in your old Red bag  
And hike, hike, hike.

If it is true that large consumers obtained coal for \$1.40 a ton while householders were paying \$6.25, there must be a jazz expert in the coal pile as well as in the wood pile.

##### THE POST.

1.  
When the hour for labor is over,  
And we go to our homes for rest—  
The hour that means so much to us—  
Is the hour with the POST-DISPATCH.  
The editor always thrills you  
With tales of robberies—  
Or items of high society—  
With banquets and teas—  
We all have our troubles—  
To this, we do confess—  
But buy a POST—forget it—  
The POST will do the rest.  
For Mutt and Jeff—you will agree—  
Are full of pep and fun.  
Suppose you had a wife like Mutt's  
That kept you on the run.

2.  
Let others worry for you,  
Don't crush the thrills with sighs—  
Cheer up—don't be discouraged—  
This life is still worth while—  
Just banish sorrow from you—  
Meet others with a smile—  
The daily POST will cheer you,  
It has others beat a mile.  
Jeff's love for pets and parrots  
Will lead your frowns astray—  
Look forward to the paper—  
You can get it every day—  
You can read it on the street cars—  
In the aisle—or anywhere—  
Just buy yourself a paper—  
It will lift your load of care.  
MADGE SWENNEY, 2162 Allen

#### The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

##### PROGRESS THROUGH DISCONTENT.

From the New York World.  
The United States was settled by people who were disgruntled and who faced the privations of the wilderness in the belief that they were going to better themselves.

The Declaration of Independence was signed by men who were discontented.  
The Revolutionary War was fought by people who were discontented.

The Constitution of the United States was framed and adopted by men who were discontented.  
For centuries discontent has been rightly regarded as one of the chief characteristics of the American people, and it is through discontent that they spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Many of their manifestations of discontent have been foolish and futile, but in the long run their inherent common sense has always saved them, and it always must save them if they are to be saved.

Why should there be so much anxiety over the discontent that is now in evidence? Merely because some of it is directed against the institution of private property? Most Americans have private property in one form or another. Some have more than others and some have less, but private property is the rule and not the exception in this country, and it is certain to remain the rule.

The discontent that appeals to violence is not discontent in any accepted sense of the word. It is crime and is to be dealt with as crime. Whenever municipal and state governments will make that distinction clear and act upon it with vigor and intelligence, most of the causes of public apprehension in regard to discontent will disappear.

##### IMMIGRATION SENSE.

From the Workingman's Telegram.  
Canada is giving the United States a practical lesson in drafting immigration laws which will be beneficial to the country to be invaded and not entirely for the benefit of those coming in. Realizing that the demobilizing of the British army of working women will mean the influx of many of them, Canada will require that none be admitted, who has not the equivalent of \$200, and then she must consent to accept domestic service after passing a rigid physical examination. In other words, Canada is willing to admit a class of working people of which the country stands in need and is reserving other lines of endeavor for its own people. Already more than 60,000 demobilized Canadian soldiers are on the land or have arranged to go into agriculture next year. It is expected that agriculture will receive from this source nearly 40,000 more, and it may be decided to admit as many as 25,000 from the imperial army for the same line of endeavor. If that is not common sense in immigration, what is?

##### THE DUTY OF AMERICA'S WORKERS.

From the New York Sun.  
In the New Year statement issued by Samuel Gompers in the name of "America's Workers," the president of the American Federation of Labor said in opening:  
"America's workers stand ready in the new year as in the past to do their full duty as American citizens."  
The first and foremost duty of America's workers, including those who belong to Mr. Gompers' trade union organization and to those who do not, is to go to work and keep at work.  
An honest day's work for an honest day's pay, whole-hearted effort to produce as much as possible at as little cost as possible, devotion to the common industrial and political needs of the country, unflinching opposition to the madman who preach revolution; if American workers, men and women, hand and brain, will give their energy to these things they will do their whole duty by their country and by themselves.











## TAMING THE SHREW

### IS STEEPED IN IRONY

Sothern - Marlowe Version of Farce Gives Victory to Wife Instead of Husband.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.

THERE is a tradition that Shakespeare's flight from Stratford to London was actuated not so much by the famous deer-poaching episode as by the alarums, the dangers and the cannonades of Ann Hathaway's tongue. And also that, in "The Taming of the Shrew," he had the purpose of publishing out of the fulness of his own affliction a treatise for husbands upon the scientific management of curst and howling wives. It is certain that the poet's wistful and admiring sympathies were very much upon the side of the redoubtable termagant-querler of the play, Petruchio. In the version of the farce which was presented last night at the Sothern-Jefferson Theater by E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe, and which is to be repeated tonight and Saturday afternoon, the focus of sympathy is resolutely deflected from the husband to the wife, from Petruchio to Katharina. Shakespeare's intentions are turned this way-turvy by no such crude device as forging his lines—the revolution is accomplished by the subtle means of added by-play, and most of all by coloring the text with the inflections of a sustained and unmistakable irony. The result was so flagrant that Shakespeare, could he have witnessed it, would have reflected ruefully that after all Ann Hathaway had turned the tables upon him, and in the twentieth century possessed herself of the last word.

Is This Katharina a Shrew? From the very beginning—in the heroine's stry with her bluestock sister, Bianca—the spectator was permitted to doubt whether Katharina was really at heart very much of a virago. It is not easy, of course, to discern Katharina's true nature, for she is a woman of a convincing smile, or for her romantic eyes to encompass a plausible glare of rage, or for her mellifluous voice to counterfeit the din of a fenshish scold. These factors, and others more deliberate, pointed to an impression that Katharina was playing a part. She had discovered that in her own home she could always have her way by pretending to fall into a passion. And the central fact forcing this Katharina was that she was very fond of having her own way.

Then came the wooer, Petruchio. His insinuations naturally tried upon him the strategy that had been so victorious with her father and sister. He affected to storm and rave; he pelted him with missiles and beat him. To her astonishment, the well-timed tactics met here with total defeat. Petruchio had a deaf ear for insults and a thick skin for blows. When it came to storming, her best efforts were zephyrs in comparison with the hurricanes of temper he could summon up.

Miss Marlowe's Katharina was above all a very clever woman. One could see her begin deliberately to study her new opponent. While he thought he was mastering her by depriving her of food, making her trudge in the mire and forcing her to wear fantastic attire, she was searching him for his weak point. She found it and promptly took advantage of it with brilliant success. She could continue to have her own way in the big things, even with Petruchio, if she merely yielded to him the victory in non-essentials.

Way of a Maid With a Man. She was general enough to perceive that abandoning a trench was not losing a war. So she cheerfully conceded it was 7 instead of 2 o'clock, if her husband wished; that he was right in declaring it was the moon and not the sun which shone in the sky; and that the withered old man they met on the street was really a young budding virgin, if Petruchio said so. She was even willing, in the final scene, to yield to her husband the empty laurels of a public triumph, if only the true and private one might be hers.

How genuine her victory proved was indicated by a moment's by-play just before the fall of the final curtain. At the conclusion of Katharina's lecture to the disobedient brides on their duty to their lords, keepers and sovereigns—a lecture how steeped in irony, and accompanied by what knowing glances of female freemasonry among the three wives—Katharina held out her hand for her husband to tramp in, should he will. The fatuous male fell at her feet, and it was his hand that was trodden underfoot by his wife. By that gesture, Petruchio was lost forever.

However remote from Shakespeare's purpose, the performance was found most entertaining by a numerous audience. Sothern, as the hero, was thoroughly in his element. His furies were also pretense, but there was an idealizing touch in his evolution from the mere fortune-hunter of the first act to the adoring husband of the last. He poured out Petruchio's torrents of epithets with a brilliancy of invention and volubility which was probably no small factor in winning his wife's love, who herself being no mean judge of that accomplishment. The other parts were admirably cast; the costuming was opulent; and there were numerous handsome stage-pictures, particularly the banquet scene which forms the finale of the play.

Heavy Liquor Shipments From West. By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Unusually heavy shipments of liquor were started from the Pacific coast to Atlantic coast and Gulf points yesterday, the last day on which it could be safely sent from Pacific seaboard points for export to Mexico, South America and Europe, the Collector of Internal Revenue announced.

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## That Man Belongs To Me!

The voice was their, captains—strange—terrible; and in a flash the mob of maddened seamen remembered—"His Wife!" they whispered "At last he has found the friend that— and hushed as if in awe they stole away. Then Captain Otto Krug, once called, coward even 'traitor' had his hour—there behind the door."

COME SEE  
HOBERT BOSWORTH  
in that Saturday Evening Post story—  
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**MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY**  
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**BACK TO THE CAVE DAYS.**

The ancient cave-man never told  
His neighbor's wealth in minted money.  
A man was judged, in days of old,  
By hides and pelts and milk and honey.  
The prehistoric peoples which  
Were there ahead of Father Adam  
Were classed among the idle rich  
By these possessions—if they had 'em.

But soon, in more enlightened zones,  
Where people were a little smarter,  
They got to using graven stones  
As mediums of trade and barter.  
These things had no intrinsic worth  
But skins and foods they represented,  
And that is how, upon the earth,  
The thing called money was invented.

In recent years it's been enough  
To stamp a person's rank and station  
To count the coin (we call it "stuff"),  
That he can put in circulation.  
We talk of people's bonds and stocks  
Whenever wealth is estimated.  
Yet still we're prone to call 'em "rocks,"  
Which shows how coin originated.

But now we judge a person by  
The coal and sugar he is hoarding.  
We view his stock of Scotch and Rye  
And estimate his wealth according.  
The fascinating lure of gold—  
The charm of money—has departed,  
Returning to the ways of old  
We going back to where we started.



**IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUC-**

**CEED.**  
A telephone engineer has managed to send ten conversations at one time over one wire, which is what our party line ever since it was put in.

**IN NEED OF TARGET PRACTICE.**  
"Lord Grey Aims to End All Wars."—Headline. He aimed at the same thing five years ago, but his marksmanship was pretty poor.

**LAYING LOW.**  
Now that fur coats cost five or six hundred dollars apiece we do not believe the ground hog will come out even long enough to see his shadow.  
(Copyright, 1920.)

**To Insure Silence.**  
Wife (during the scrap)—My dear John, don't harbor the idea that I am ignorant. I know a good deal more of some things than I care to tell.  
Hub—I wish, my dear, that you'd fill up with that sort of knowledge.  
—Boston Transcript.

**A Mere Sightseer.**

"As a rule, I pay respectful attention to the man who starts a remark by saying, 'When I was in France,'" said Mr. Gadspur.  
"So do I," replied Mr. Dubwaite, "but occasionally I make an exception."  
"On what grounds?"  
"When the speaker happens to be a member of Congress who went on one of those European junkets and got in the way of fighting men."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

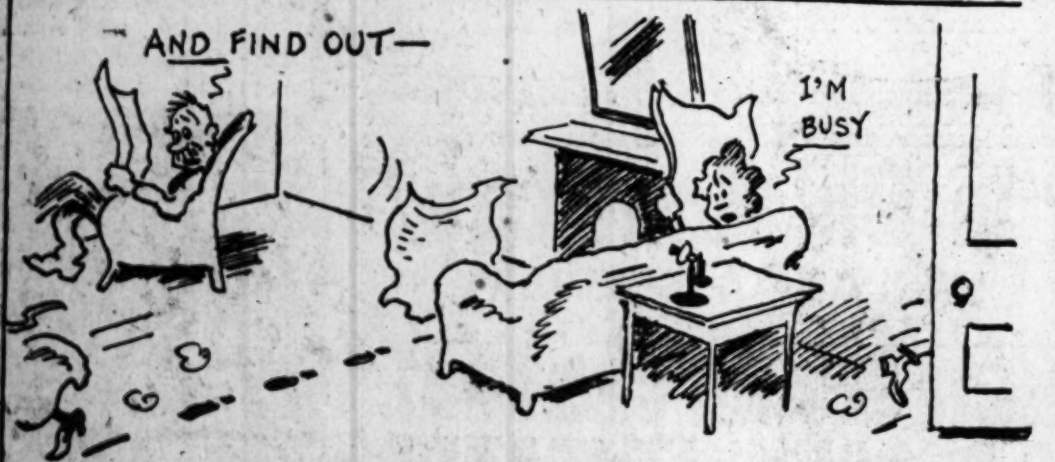
**A Trace of Independence.**

"There's one thing I've got to say for the prodigal son," remarked Farmer Cornstossel.  
"What's that?"  
"He had the grit to walk back home instead of telegraphing for money."—Washington Star.

**Objectionable.**

Hewitt: He wouldn't rent you the flat, eh?  
Jewett: No, he said that I was so bowlegged that I would be continually rubbing the paper off the walls.  
—New York Globe.

**Family Stuff—By Fox**



**HOME, SWEET HOME—GEORGE CERTAINLY USED HIS BEAN ON HIS JOB—By TUTHILL**



**JEFF EXPLAINS IT—By BUD FISHER**



**A Run of Luck.**

We noticed a dozen or more young gentlemen of the crap-shooting classes engaged in their favorite outdoor sport on a Brooklyn street corner yesterday, when suddenly a cop swooped down from nowhere upon them. In two jumps the whole outfit was halfway to the East River. The cop didn't bother to pursue. He stooped down and scooped up the change; and as it jingled into his pocket he favored us with a wink. "Seven come eleven," says he, "and I win dinner money."—New York Evening Sun.

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